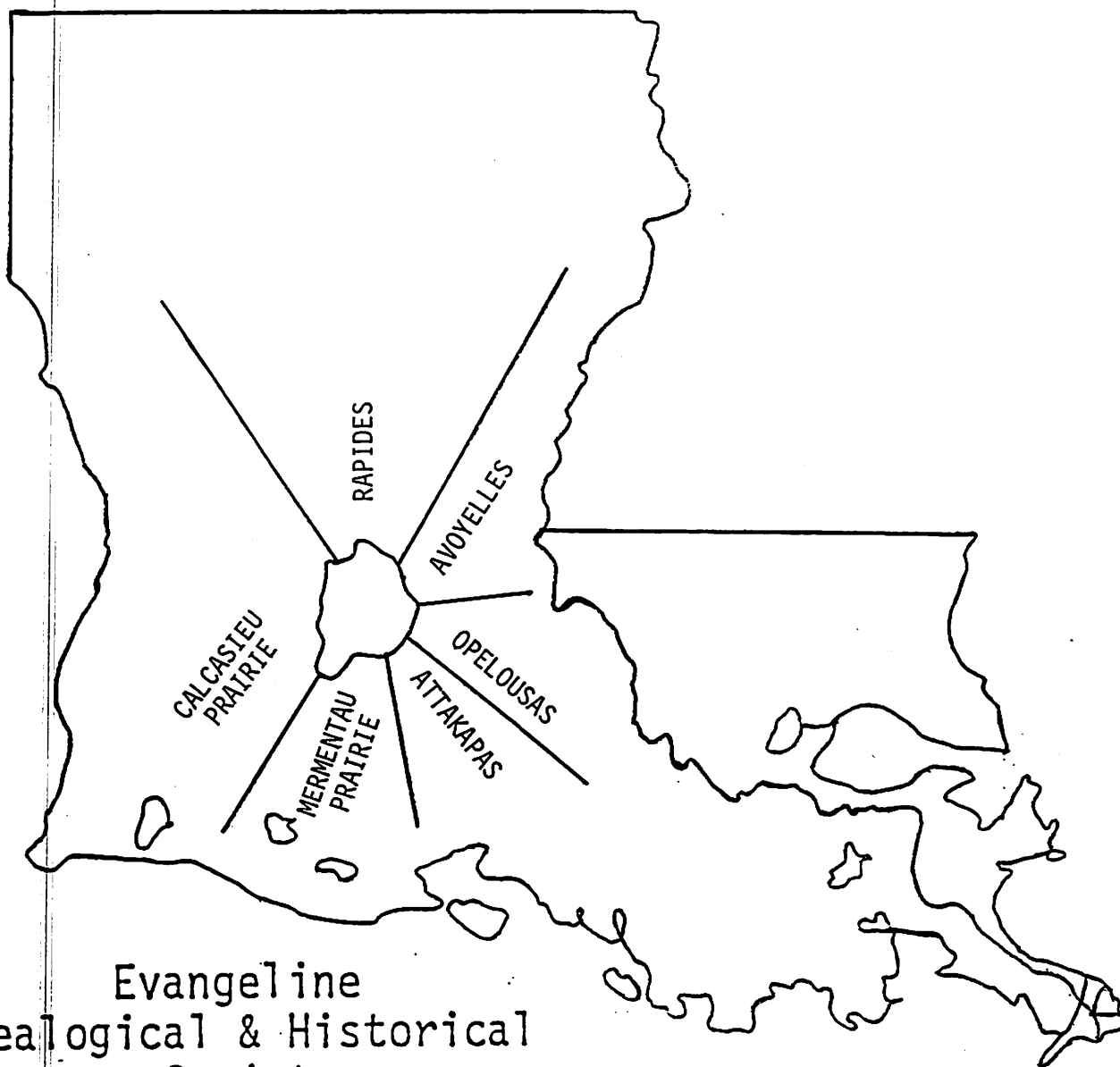


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[Editor's Note: The late Judge Albert Tate, Jr., known to many of us as "Judge Al", was very interested in promoting the preservation of the language, customs, history and traditions of our area. He was an avid supporter and contributor to La Voix des Prairies. The following article was one of the last ones prepared for publication in this quarterly.]

CENSUS IN 1860 OF THE VILLE PLATTE, LA., AREA

by

Albert Tate, Jr., Ville Platte, La.

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Ville Platte, presently a community of some ten thousand population, is the parish seat of Evangeline Parish in southwestern Louisiana. Then in the western portion of St. Landry Parish, in 1858 Ville Platte was created and made a body corporate by Act 97 of 1858 by the Louisiana legislature, signed by the Governor on March 16, 1858. The statute provided for corporate limits of one mile square, "having a point in the middle of the actual public road leading from Opelousas to Alexandria, opposite to Marcel Daire's store as its centre." This public road is presently U.S. Highway 167 and is the Main Street of Ville Platte. In the 1860 census compilation to follow, Marcel Daire is at enumeration #1319; his store was in the immediate vicinity of his residence.

Unlike the 1870 and later censuses, the 1860 census enumerator did not separately enumerate an area designated as "Ville Platte." In 1870, for instance, so separately enumerated, Ville Platte had a population of 135 and contained 31 dwelling houses. Tate, "Ville Platte in 1870", La voix des Prairies, Vol. 4, No. 13 (April, 1983), pp. 30-32, reprinted at Louisiana Genealogical Register, Vol. XXX, No. 2 (Sept. 1983), pp. 107-112. However, by comparison with the 1870 census, it is possible with some degree of accuracy to fix the enumerations within the limits of Ville Platte.

The census enumerator apparently in general first enumerated dwelling houses on the south side of the Opelousas highway, continuing through Main Street, and then in enumeration continued onto the north side of Main Street and thence into the Tate Cove area north of the town. The transcription below will tabulate enumerations #1312 through #1341 (30 households, 141 persons). It is believed, however, that at most only enumerations #1315 through #1338 (24 households; 116 persons) were within the town limits.

The enumeration below transcribed was made on October 1 and 2, 1860 and is on pages 202-206 of the 1860 federal census of St. Landry Parish. The enumeration was of "free inhabitants." Usefully for the family historian, it designated married females by their maiden surname, and for place of birth it designated the parish in Louisiana, the state, or

the foreign nation of each individual. The 14 columns of data for each individual included "Married within the year" (column 11; none in present enumeration), "Attended school within the year" (column 12; 29 of those enumerated), "Persons over twenty years of age who cannot read and write" (column 13; 9 of those enumerated), and "Whether deaf, dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict" (column 14; none of those enumerated). No attempt will be made in the following tabulation to indicate the data in these last four columns. The remaining data reflected will be tabulated as follows:

Enumeration Number: Columns 1 and 2 respectively enumerated the dwelling houses and families numbered in the order of visitation; in all instances, the enumeration number was the same, so only this number will be indicated.

Name: Column 3 listed, for first name followed by surname, the "name of every person whose actual place of abode on the first of June 1860 was in this family." In the case of married females, their maiden surname was indicated. In the tabulation below, the married names of female heads of household (where ascertainable from the 1870 census) will be added in parentheses following the enumerated maiden surname. For purposes of the present tabulation, each individual will be listed by capitalized surname, followed by first name.

Age, Sex, and Color: This data is reflected by columns 4, 5, and 6 (the latter, "Color", requesting notation of white, black (B), or mulatto (M)), and will follow each name enumerated. However, where the person is enumerated as white, the enumerator made no entry; likewise, where no color is indicated below, the individual was so enumerated as white. Except for three of the persons noted as mulattos in household #1325, all enumerated persons in the tabulation are shown as white.

Occupation: Column 7 listed the "Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female, over 15 years of age." In the tabulation, this information (whenever reflected on the enumeration) will be noted on the line following the name and age, etc., data.

Property Valuation: Column 13 ("Value of Real Estate") and Column 14 ("Value of personal property") will be tabulated under each name below as "R" and "P", followed by a dollar figure, where this information is reflected on the census enumeration. "Personal property" included slaves, who were not individually included on this census enumeration of free inhabitants. In the case of the "planters" enumerated, column 14 (personal property) invariably greatly exceeded the value of the real estate reflected in column 13. Except for the personal property (their stock in trade, mostly) tabulated as to the merchants, it is probable that any large personal property valuation was attributable to the value of slaves then owned.

Place of birth: will be designated as to each individual by "b. ____" when shown as in a Louisiana parish other than St. Landry, another state, or a foreign nation. In most instances, the enumerator designated the place of birth as "St. Landry"; this information will not be included in the following tabulation; where no place of birth is tabulated below, the enumerator showed it as "St. Landry." There were 16 persons of foreign birth reflected in the enumerations tabulated, 14 from France, 1 from Canada, and 1 from Switzerland. Of those tabulated, 5 were born in Louisiana parishes other than St. Landry, and 7 persons in American states other than Louisiana.

TRANSCRIPTION OF PERSONS ENUMERATED IN VILLE PLATTE AREA IN 1860 FEDERAL CENSUS OF ST. LANDRY PARISH

(Note: Any information in parentheses was added by the present transcriber and was not included on the actual census enumeration. The numbers in parentheses refer to the Notes that follow this tabulation.)

Enume- Name, Age, Sex, Color,
ration Occupation, Property
Valuation, Place of Birth
(if other than St. Landry)

(From page 202 of census:)

- #1312 SOILEAU, Jean Bte., Jr. 33-M
Planter, R,\$2100,
P,\$11,000
GUILLORY, Elodie, 35-F
SOILEAU, John, 13-M
" , Depuisi, 10-M
" , Amelie, 8-F
GUILLORY, Alcide L., 10-M
- #1313 DOSSMAN, F. J. (? Jr.), 24-M
Carpenter, P,\$1500,
R, \$1770; b. France
DOSSMAN, Charles, 21-M
Carpenter; b. France
- #1314 (1) TETE (TATE), Emile, 21-M
Coffee house keeper;
P,\$150, R,\$3000
LAFLEUR, Mary K. (L?), 22-F
TETE, Edmonia, 5/12-F
MA(R)CANTELLE, Celeste, 16-F
- #1315 GUILLORY, Onezine, 37-M
Planter; R,\$4000;
P,\$7400
GARAND, Hyacinte, 33-F
GUILLORY, Armide, 4-F
GUILLORY, Roste, 2-M
- #1316 (2) VIDRINE (GARAND),
Hyaente, 66-F
Planter, R,\$2000,
P,\$9000
GARAND, Jean B., 27-M
Bras(s) turner,
P,\$2600
- #1317 TETE (TATE), Hilair Jr., 32-M
Planter, R,\$2000
P,\$7900
GARAND, Cidalise, 29-F
TETE, Arthur, 8-M
" , Mary C., 6-F
" , Oscar, 2-M

Enume- Name, Age, Sex, Color,
ration Occupation, Property
Valuation, Place of Birth
(if other than St. Landry)

- #1318 COREIL, M(arius), 48-M
Marchant, R,\$2000
P,\$10,000
b. France
SOILEAU, Hyacinte G., 41-F
COREIL, Hypolite A., 17-M
Clark
COREIL, Alfreda, 12-F
(Page 203 of census:)
COREIL, Mary S., 11-F
" , Coralee, F., 10-F
" , Theodore, 8-M
" , Leopole T., 5-M
" , Hyacinte A., 3-F
- #1319 (3) DAIRE, Marcel, 45-M
Marchant, R,\$3900
P,\$28,000
b. France
VIDRINE, Delfine, 42-F
DAIRE, Marceline, 19-F
" , Prospere, 17-M
Clerk
DAIRE, Octave, 15-M
" , Octavie, 13-F
" , Amelie, 10-F
" , Delphine, 7-F
" , Marcel, Jr., 4-M
DUOS, Bernard, 24-M
Laborer, P,\$300
b. France
- #1320 REED, William, 54-M
Marchant, R,\$4500
P,\$9700
b. parish Baton Rouge
- GARAND, Julie, 39-F
REED, Thomas, 20-M
Clark
REED, Bridgette, 17-F
" , Elizabeth, 15-F
" , Clara, 13-F
" , William Jr., 12-M
" , Corine, 10-F
" , Clinton, 7-M
" , Alfred, 4-M

Enume- Name, Age, Sex, Color,
ration Occupation, Property
Valuation, Place of Birth
(if other than St. Landry)

#1321 HOY, Jeanette, 41-F
Instutrisse
(Instructess?)
b. France
HOY, William, 10-M
b. Canada

#1322 (4) CAZAUX, Jean P., 29-M
Tanner, R,\$6000
P,\$13,000;
b. France
CAZAUX, Dominique, 39-M
Tanner; b. France
CARDELLAC, Bernard, 16-M
Laborour; b. France

#1323 GUILLORY, Azelie, 25-F
Seamstress, R,\$1500
P,\$300
ANDRUS, Adolphe, 8-M
" , Albert, 6-M
" , Homer, 4-M

#1324 (5) BECK(McFARLAND),
Eliza H., 42-F
Seamstress, R,\$200
P,\$300;
b. South Carolina
MACFRANT (intended? "Mc
Farland")(ROUSSEAU),
Suzane E., 28-F
Seamstress;
b. Avoyelles (Parish)

ROUSSEAU, Martin, 6-M
" , Ralf, 3-M

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McFARLAND, Edgar, 10/12-M
" , Osgard, 10/12-M

#1325 LACHAPPELLE, Joseph, 27-M-M
Blacksmith, R,\$2500
P,\$9000
ROBB(?BOBB), Elizabeth, 27-F-M
LACHAPPELLE, Helaine, 3/12-F-M
DAIRY(?DAIRJ), J.T., 18-M
Blacksmith

Enume- Name, Age, Sex, Color,
ration Occupation, Property
Valuation, Place of Birth
(if other than St. Landry)

#1326 (6) DAVIDSON, L.P., 30-M
Druggist, R,\$550
P,\$1300;
b. St. Mary (Parish)
HAISS(?HAIRS), Mary, 62-F
P,\$200
b. Pensilvena (Pennsylvania)

#1327 BAY, Joseph P. (?B.), 60-M
Carage (Carriage) Maker,
R,\$200; P,\$1000;
b. Pensilvane (Pennsylvania)
PITRE, Celis, 45-F
BAY, Joseph Jr., 21-M
Laborour, P,\$100
BAY, Louisa, 18-F
" , Sophie, 14-F
" , Emerite, 11-F
" , Paul, 5-M
" , Theodosia, 3-F

#1328 LAPROU(ATTALES), Jeane, 44-F
Seamstress, R,\$100, P,\$300,
b. France
ATALE, Homer, 11-M
" , Auguste, 9-M
" , Augustine, 14-F

#1329 GUILLAUMIN, Paul Te Eugne, 46-M
Teacher, notary; R,\$2000,
P,\$3000;
b. France, Versailles

deBAILLON, Odile, 18-F
(his wife, Odile DEBAILLON)
GUILLAUMIN, Pauline, 3-F

#1330 FONTENOT, Marie Josephe, 44-F
(a DEBAILLON widow)
Planter, R,\$2000, P,\$9500
deBAILLON, Ernest, 23-M
Planter, P,\$500
deBAILLON, Eulalie, 20-F
" , Emma, 14-F
" , Augustine, 12-F

#1331 MONIE(R), Louis, 41-M
Laborour, P,\$50
b. France

Enume- Name, Age, Sex, Color,
ration Occupation, Property
Valuation, Place of Birth
(if other than St. Landry)

#1331 Continued
ORTEIGA(ORTEGO), Mary C., 38-F
MONIE, Louis, 7-M
" , Louise, 5-F
" , Julia, 3-F
" , Philipe, 6/12-M

#1332 LATOUR, Alexis, 52-M
Marchant, R,\$3500,
P,\$17,350
b. France
DOUCET, Catherine, 47-F
LATOUR, Emile, 17-M
Clark
LATOUR, Honore, 13-F
" , Homer, 11-M

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LATOUR, Opheila, 8-F
SOSSIER, Emile, 21-M
Laborour

#1333 STAGG, Louis, 27-M
Marchant, R,\$2200,
P,\$2000
LATOUR, Louise, 19-F
STAGG, Alexis L., 2-M

#1334 GOBER, Daniel, 31-M
Doctor, R,\$7000
P,\$12,000
b. State Georgia
COMPTON, Rozalie, 24-F
b. Kentucky
GOBER, Mattie E., 10-F
GOBER, Marguerite T., 8-F
b. Avoyelles (Parish)
GOBER, Stella Sue, 6-F
" , William E., 4-M

#1335 McDAVITT, M., 26-M
Doctor, R,\$2300
P,\$9000;
b. Kentucky
HOY, C. D., 23-F
b. Switzerland
McDAVITT, Martha T., 1-F

Enume- Name, Age, Sex, Color,
ration Occupation, Property
Valuation, Place of Birth
(if other than St. Landry)

#1336 DE LAFOUSSE (DELAFOSSSE),
Cyprien, 41-M
Marchant, R,\$1000,
P,\$8000
GUILLORY, Dometile, 37-F
DE LAFOUSSE, Azelma, 3-F
" , Octave, 1-M
GUILLORY, Emile L., 6-M
" , Mary A., 5-F

#1337 ORTEGO, Joseph T., 24-M
Clark, P,\$1200
COULEAU, Ernestine, 19-F
" , Alphonce, 17-F
Laborour

#1338 COULEAU, Etienne, 43-M
Boucher (Butcher),
R,\$1500, P,\$2600
b. France
DOUCET, ADRIENNE, 46-F
COULEAU, Ermina, 7-F

#1339 VIDRINE, (?) Phrade Z.,
34-M; Planter,
R,\$10,000, P,\$13,000
CARIERE, Apoline, 40-F
VIDRINE, Apoline, 14-F
" , Adelle, 10-F
" , Adelaide, 7-F
" , Anilie, 3-F
" , Alvina, 9/12-F
SOIGNE, Portalisse, 11-M

#1340 VIDRINE, Pierre, 37-M
Planter, R,\$3000,
P,\$13,000
FONTENOT, Celestie, 37-F
VIDRINE, Pierre Jr., 15-M
" , Leandre, 14-M
" , Onezime, 12-M

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VIDRINE, Sebastien, 10-M
" , Folanie, 8-M
" , Mary E., 6-F
" , Cleophas, 2-M

Enume- Name, Age, Sex, Color,
ration Occupation, Property
Valuation, Place of Birth
(if other than St. Landry)

#1341 REED, John, 56-M
 Planter, R,\$4500,
 P,\$17,000
 FONTENOT, Marguerite, 55-F
 SANSUQUE, Francois, 37-M
 Teacher, P,\$100
 b. France

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Notes

(1) Emile Tate was probably living outside the town limits at the time, although he operated a coffee house within the city limits. La. Act 97 of 1858, which had created Ville Platte as a municipality, provided that the first election of town officers would take place at the coffee house of Theophile Fontenot. By a letter to the writer dated September 6, 1984, Jules R. Ashlock, a grandson of Emile Tate and a lawyer, former editor, and historian, informs me that this coffee house was located on a corner of the Marcel Daire property (the southeast corner at the intersection of present Main and Court Streets, Ville Platte), where the present city hall is located in the former Evangeline Bank & Trust Company building. The Theophile Fontenot coffee house subsequently became the Emile Tate Coffee House, operated by Emile until his death in 1891. After Marcel Daire (enumeration #1319 in the 1860 census) died, Emile Tate purchased his property, about five acres running south of present Main Street between Evangeline Drive and Court Street of today's Ville Platte.

(2) Hyacinthe Vidrine is the widow by his second marriage of Marceline Garand, who had owned much of the property south of present day Main Street, Ville Platte. Marceline Garand (1781-1842) was an adjudant major in the Napoleonic armies; he migrated to and married in the Ville Platte area soon after the Emperor's final defeat in 1814. Garand is commonly called the "father of Ville Platte" because of his efforts to secure the incorporation of the town, as well as his encouragement in establishing a commercial center at that place. "The Tale Told of Those Pioneers Who Settled Ville Platte 130 Years Ago," Ville Platte (La.) Gazette, July 2, 1932. See also R. Gahn, The Opelousas Country (Baton Rouge, 1972), p.41. According to that newspaper account, Garand's only son died without issue. Three of Garand's sons-in-law— Onezime Guillory (#1315), Hilaire Tate, Jr. (#1317), and William Reed (#1320)— are in the above 1860 enumeration. Reed was operating a mercantile establishment in 1860, continued after his death by his son; by the 1870 census, Tate was also operating one of the large stores in this agricultural center. Garand was the first postmaster (1842-1852) of the present Ville Platte post office, established in 1842. "Postmasters of Town," Centennial Issue Ville Platte Gazette, September 18, 1958, page 5.

(3) In the 1860 census, Marcel Daire operated the largest store in Ville Platte. He served as postmaster of Ville Platte 1858-1860, when he was replaced by Laclair Davidson (enumeration #1326). "Postmasters of Town," article cited in note 2 above. The records of the Secretary of State of Louisiana do not presently contain information as to the first persons elected to the five-person Town Council in May, 1858, who among themselves elected a "president" (official title; commonly referred to as the "mayor"),

see La. Act 97 of 1858, but it is probable that the first "mayor" (president) was Daire, Alexis Latour (enumeration #1332), or Marius Coreil (enumeration #1318), the three largest merchants in town. In the Centennial Edition of the Ville Platte Gazette, September 18, 1858, p.2, two documents are reproduced, which show Marcel Daire signing as "Mayor" in July 1867; and also show Marius Coreil signing as "president" in (undated) 1868 or 1869 issuance of a license to a retail merchant for the year ending

The location of Marcel Daire's property and the subsequent sale of it to Emile Tate is described in note (1) above. However, prior to Emile Tate's acquisition of the bulk of Marcel Daire's property, a two-acre strip from the east end of it was transferred to the town of Ville Platte, with about 100 feet frontage running south (the land south of Main Street to Cotton Street between South Coreil Street and Evangeline Drive, on which the City Court, City Police Station, City Jail, and Chamber of Commerce are presently located). The strip had been acquired by the town in 1879 for a school building, and this first school of the area was operated as the Evangeline Academy until 1919, then being the city's only high school. M. R. Fontenot, Ville Platte in Retrospect (Ville Platte, 1984), p.24. Although the transfer to the city is formally a sale, the oral tradition of the Daire descendants is that in fact the land was donated by Marcel Daire or his heirs in order to found the town's first school.

(4) In the 1932 "Tale Told of Those Pioneers" article cited in note (2) above, it is stated: "The Cazeaux brothers, five of them, occupied the place where J. D. Lafleur and Moise LeBas now live. (Note by AT: In present day Ville Platte, this would include the property south of Main Street from part of the block east of Young Street westward to include part of the block beyond Soileau Street, the next street westward of Young. Macauley's Furniture Store is on the Young Street corner and Brigg's Electric Shop on the Soileau Street corner.) They operated a tannery there. However, no record of them remains as they never married. Finally, after they had made their fortunes, they returned to France." In the 1870 Ville Platte census, the Cazeaux tannery site was apparently occupied by the tannery operated by Auguste Molitor, a migrant from Prussia. See, "Ville Platte in 1870," Louisiana Genealogical Register, Vol. XXX, No. 2 (June 1983), p.107 at p.111.

(5) In the 1870 census, "Ville Platte in 1870," article cited in note (4) above at p.111, the two females of this 1860 census are enumerated by their married names, Eliza McFarland and Susan Rousseu. "Edgar McFarland," the ten month old boy of this 1860 enumeration, is shown in the 1870 enumeration as Edgar Rousseau, father foreign-born, and it is quite probable that the 1860 enumerator inadvertently denoted the Rousseau baby as McFarland, his mother's maiden name (and the married name of his grandmother, the head of the household).

(6) The "Postmasters of Town" article cited in note (2) above states that in 1860 Marcel Daire was replaced as postmaster of Ville Platte by Laclair Davidson, who held the post until 1866.

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OMEREL-RIDER/RITTER-KOR/COR

Seeking parents of Josephine OMEREL (Le) who married Henry RIDER/RITTER in 1882. His first wife was Lenore GUILLORY. Need information on Michel RITTER who married Barbara COR/KOR, an Englishwoman who lived on the German Coast of La. Need information on research material for Cotes des Allemands for this period of time. ...Marjorie Rider, P. O. Box 362, Basile, LA 70515

LAHAYE

by Callie Pitre Avera

Nicholas Augustin LaHaye was certainly the progenitor of the LaHaye descendants of St. Landry and Evangeline Parish. Louisiana ecclesiastical and civil records, undocumented compilation by another LaHaye descendant, and family tradition formed the basis for research in France, which will be published as another part of this article.

Nicholas Augustin LaHaye was the son of Augustin LaHaye and Marie Bois Robert, born ca. 1799 and a native of Montoir, Department Loire-Inferieur, France.¹ He departed Nantes, France August 1818; arrived in New Orleans, Louisiana December 1818. He applied for citizenship May 29, 1832, at age 33.² He was a carpenter, brick layer and painter.³

He first married 8 July 1824, Arthemise Hebert Milan, daughter of Francoise Milan.⁴ From this marriage there was only one surviving descendant, Augustin LaHaye, born 10 August 1825.⁵ The baptism of a Benoit LaHaye, born 10 April 1828,⁶ was registered but, since the name never surfaces again, it can be presumed that he died young. In the succession of Arthemise Milan,⁷ the only child mentioned is Augustin LaHaye.

Nicholas married again 13 April 1837,⁸ Domitile Savant, daughter of Pierre and Marie Louise Guillory. From this union ten children were born.

Nicholas LaHaye first appears in the 1830 St. Landry Parish census and again in 1840. The 1850 census is the first one giving specific information indicating his occupation as a carpenter and names of children. In 1860 his occupation is listed as *mecanic* and as a farmer in 1870. The 1860 and 1870 census show his place of birth as France.

1. St. Landry Catholic Church, Opelousas, La. (Hereinafter cited as Op. Ch.) Marriages: Vol. 1, p. 424 & Vol. 2, p. 109. Burial of Nicholas Augustin LaHaye, 16 June 1871, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ville Platte, La. (Hereinafter cited as VP Ch.) Vol. 1, p. 17.

2. Winston DeVille, "List of Aliens of St. Landry Parish making application for Citizenship", Louisiana Genealogical Register, Vol. VI, No. 5, Oct. 1969, p. 33. Also copy of Abstract of Oath of Intention by N. LaHaye, W. DeVille to C. P. Avera, August 1969.

3. Information compiled by Mr. Philippe LaHaye, deceased, grandson of Nicholas LaHaye. This unpublished research is in the possession of his son, Mr. Daniel LaHaye, Mamou, La., who kindly let me view parts of it for a brief period. Therefore, only excerpts were copied by this author in July 1978. Special thanks to Mr. Daniel LaHaye for this privilege and for his permission to use the material here. Hereinafter cited as P. LaHaye research.

4. See footnote 1.

5. No record of this baptism was found. This birth date was listed in P. LaHaye research with no documentation noted.

6. Op. Ch. Baptisms: Vol. 3, p. 28.

7. St. Landry Courthouse, Opelousas, La. (Hereinafter cited as Op. Courthouse.) Succession No. 752, 10 May 1836. It states that Nicolas LaHaye is appointed natural tutor of his minor son Augustin, child and heir of Arthemise Milan, his deceased wife.

8. See footnote 1.

From the records of Mr. Philippe LaHaye:

Nicolas LaHaye, native of France, was first immigrant to this country. He was a carpenter, brick layer and painter by trade. When he was a young man he made various trips to America and finally came to stay in Louisiana. He registered into the French Council in New Orleans as LaHaye & Companiea in the early part of the eighteenth century [sic]. (Surely nineteenth century was intended [early 1800's].) He came through the country parishes building colonial homes on plantations. The last house he built as a carpenter was the old D- Deballion home, near Deballion Bridge just inside Evangeline Parish. It was said to be a replica of his father's home in France. He kept correspondence with his family in France until a few years before his death. All of his correspondence, passport and papers were kept by his daughter-in-law, Azeline Andrepont wife of Augustin LaHaye.⁹

Mr. Philippe LaHaye writes that the collection was well preserved and were to be received by him upon the death of Mrs. Augustin LaHaye, but unfortunately were destroyed by a niece after her death.

The items listed and sold in the succession of Nicholas Augustin LaHaye reveal his trade, possessions and perhaps an insight to his life:¹⁰

No. 1 - The plantation on which the deceased last resided in Ville Platte, Parish of St. Landry, containing fifty arpents....bounded north by lands belonging to J.P. & J.B.D. Fontenot - east by lands belonging to the Estate south by lands belong to Oseme Fontenot - and west by lands belonging to the Estate - Sold to Evariste Vidrine.

No. 2 - A certain tract of land situated as the above described plantation and designated as Lot No. 2containing fifty arpents bounded north by J.P.D. Fontenot, east by the plantation just sold, south by Oseme Fontenot and west by J.B. & J.P.D. Fontenot sold to Evariste Vidrine.

No. 3 - A tract of land consisting of woodland and prairie land..containing fifty arpents more or less, being Lot No. 3 as to Plot herewith filed bounded north by Jean Pre D. Fontenot, east by Bayou Grand Louis, south by Oseme Fontenot and west by the plantation Lot No. 1 sold to Evariste Vidrine.

No. 4 - A tract of land consisting of woodland and prairie land..containing fifty arpents....being Lot No. 4 bounded north by Jean Pierre D. L. Fontenot, east by the Bayou Grand Louis, south by Lot No. 3 just sold and west by the plantation being Lot No. 1 sold to Evariste Vidrine.

No. 5-83 - Oxen, cows, calves, heifers, yearlings, horses, colts, ox cart, old hack, horse cart, hames and traces, ash stand, work bench, plows and harrow, bricks, fence posts, pews and covering boards, carpenter tools, crosscut saw, tool chests, sundries, books, seine and net. Kitchen utensils, crockery, soup pots and an old safe. Wheelwright timber, grind stone and saddle. Table, chairs, feather bed, bed clothes, bedding, pillows, wash stand, clothes press, clocks, loom, 2 sleigh harnesses, dining table, small table, waiter, 2 old spinning wheels and a lot of glasses.

9. P. LaHaye research.

10. Op. Courthouse. Succession No. 3675 dated 8 Oct. 1873.

No. 83 - Branding iron figuring thus *2*

No. 83-87 - Mattress, sheets, water buckets and an oxen yoke.

All property sold amounted to \$1362.65.

Augustin LaHaye, first child and only descendant of Nicholas and his first wife Arthemise Milan was a farmer, merchant, teacher and postmaster. According to tradition, he spoke seven languages and was educated in France.¹¹ In the 1850, 1860, and 1870 census his occupation is listed as teacher. He was appointed first postmaster of Mamou, 14 August 1891; this post office name was changed to Reddell in 1909.¹² Though no marriage record can be found for him and Celestine Courtois, their child Olympe was born 6 December 1852.¹³ On the 1850 census there is a listing for Auguste de la Haie, teacher, age 25, and Celestine de la Haie, age 19, living in his household. A marriage dated 22 September 1853¹⁴ between Augustin and Marie Azeline Andrepont is recorded. In the 1860 census Augustin LaHaye, age 35, teacher, is living in the Napoleon Andrepont household. Marie A. Andrepont, age 23 is listed in this household, but not as his wife. The 1870 census lists Augustin LaHaye, age 45, School-teacher, wife, Marie A. LaHaye, age 33, and daughter Olympe LaHaye, age 18. There were no children born to Augustin and Marie Azeline, but it is evident that they reared his child Olympe. So Augustin and his daughter were the only descendants of Nicholas and his first wife Arthemise Milan. All other children of Nicholas are progeny of his second wife Domitile Savant: Nicolas (Auguste), Edmond, Onesime, Irma, Marcena (Massina), Eulalie, Eugenie, Aurelia, Landry, and Louisa.¹⁵

The name LaHaye varies in spelling on different records. It sometime appears as LaHaie or de la Haie.¹⁶ However the most common spelling is LaHaye and Nicholas did sign his name as such. On two separate documents¹⁷ he signs almost identically:




This concludes Part 1 of LaHaye article. Part 2 will appear in future issues of La Voix. Comments or corrections are welcome. Contact Callie P. Avera, 509 Juanita Lane, Abbeville, LA 70510.

11. P. LaHaye research.

12. Ibid. National Archives Microfilm Publications, M841, Roll 52, Target No. 6, St. Landry Parish, La., Records of Appointments of Postmasters 1832-1971, Vol. 38, p. 932.

13. Op. Ch. Baptism: Vol. 4, p. 410.

14. Op. Ch. Marriage: Vol. 1, No. 10.

15. P. LaHaye research; Census records; Rev. Hebert, Southwest La. Records.

16. A word of caution to those who believe that French names beginning with de or de la are of noble stock. It is a common mistake. "The use of the particule (preposition) de which precedes family names does not necessarily signify noble status. It can just as well refer to place of origin." (Jacqueline Olivier Vidrine, Vidrine - Vedrine, p. 9-10.)

17. Op. Courthouse Marriage: Vol. 1, No. 10 April 1837; Succession: No. 752, 18 May 1836.

JOSEPH LAMIRANDE, AN EARLY LOUISIANA SETTLER
by Terry Landreneau

In her publication, "The LEBLEU Book", Mrs. G. B. Seymour pointed out that she had found extant records on Joseph LAMIRANDE and his family to be scarce. In attempting to integrate her information on this family into my own research, I have been unable to draw the same conclusions about this family.

In his marriages in Louisiana, Joseph LAMIRANDE shows his parents in the records. I am still researching to determine if the grandparents shown in the above book are the same as what I should show in my records. I will not go into this now, however.

The author found five marriages, however in my research, I can only document three marriages. I have not been able to obtain a copy of the actual document which is recorded in 1796, shown by this author as his will. Perhaps this would shed more light on the number of wives and children this man had.

Thus far, I can only confirm three marriages, and children born of the first two marriages. Marriage number one occurred in Illinois, was to Hypolite CHAUVIN, (dit LAFRENIERE, PURPAIN, FURPAIN) the second was in Pointe Coupee to Marie Catherine FREDERIC, and the third also in Pointe Coupee to Jeanne Elizabeth POITIERS.

One conflict in my information is what Mrs. Seymour shows as Joseph LAMIRANDE'S third marriage, to Marie DECUIR. I doubt that that one is correct, since he would have had to have that marriage annulled, and then remarry in a year's time. The person shown as wife number 3, was still alive and was another marriage of another of my ancestors, she could not have been married to someone else at the same time as to Joseph LAMIRANDE, and died after his marriage to Marie Catherine FREDERIC.

Also it appears to me that she is basing this first marriage on the ages of the children shown in his household at the time of the 1766 census of Pointe Coupee. However I believe that only four of the children listed in that census were his children, and the other six were his stepchildren from his wife's two previous marriages. Based on BRDA, my personal listing of the children in the household in 1766 is:

Jean Louis RICHE, born 9 March 1744
Michel RICHE born 31 July (no year) baptized 5 January 1749
Joseph LAMIRANDE, born about 1751
Antoine DAUZAT (DOZA), born 4 September 1755
Joseph Coustal (Constant) LAMIRANDE, born 1 January 1760
Marguerite RICHE, born 30 July 1748 (twin to Michel ??)
Marie Louise DAUZAT (DOZA) born 9 October 1750
Marie Josephe LAMIRANDE, born about 1752
Julie DAUZAT (DOZA) born 29 March 1753
Louise Constance LAMIRANDE, born 6 January 1762

In the Opelousas Militia of 1770-1771, I found only a Joseph LAMIRANDE, age 18. He is also on the 15 April 1776 roll, and on 8 June 1777, where he is shown along with Constant LAMIRANDE.

The only other LAMIRANDE that I find in the 1777 records is Constance LAMIRANDE, who is living with her sister and brother in law at the time. Possibly the other family members were in the Pointe Coupee area at the time, so would not be listed in the Opelousas census.

In the 1788 census of Opelousas, I find on Joseph LAMIRANDE, pere and in the 1796 census He is there again, however there are no women and no children in the household. The only other one I find is Chevalier LAMIRANDE, who has one woman, and one daughter in the household. (I believe this was the daughter Ozite, who was born in 1794 and married J. B. DELAFOSSE)

I find different combinations of names in records and in Fr. Hebert's books, such as Joseph Constane LAMIRANDE was married to Helen LAFOSSE, Chevalier LAMIRANDE married Helen LAFOSSE, Constant LAMIRANDE married Louise FONTENOT. I believe that all these references are to one man and two women, indicating he married twice.

I have several unanswered questions about this family. One is that recorded in BRDA in 1770 was a marriage of a young man whose last name was St. ROMAIN, who shows his mother as Marguerite LAMIRANDE. Presuming that the man was at least 18 years old at his marriage, and that his mother was 15 years or older when he was born, his mother would not have been born any earlier than about 1737, at the time when Joseph LAMIRANDE was about 15 years old. Because of this I believe that she was very likely a relative, maybe even a sister of Joseph LAMIRANDE.

Another puzzle, is that a witness to the marriage of Joseph LAMIRANDE to Marie Catherine FREDERIC was Joseph LAMIRANDE fils, and also Joseph LAMIRANDE was sponsor for Joseph Coustal LAMIRANDE'S baptism, who was this Joseph LAMIRANDE fils? It is doubtful that he is the son of Joseph LAMIRANDE since he would have been only about 8 to 10 years old when these events took place, and people that young were not usually witnesses to legal recordings. Was there another Joseph LIMARANDE fils?

Another puzzle is the sponsor listed as Constant LAMIRANDE at the baptism of Louise Constance LAMIRANDE. If this is the Joseph Coustal, he could only have been 2-3 years old at the time.

Another thing that bears further research. Who is the Babet LAMIRANDE shown in the 1810 and 1820 censuses of Opelousas? She is shown as the habitant or householder, however no white men, women, children, or slaves are shown in the censuses. Could this be the slave Marie Barbara, whom he freed in 1796, along with her four children, just before his (Joseph LAMIRANDE) death? He is supposed to have freed her and her four children but showed no last names for her and the children. Did they adopt his name as was often the custom of slaves in the early days of the colonies? In the records I have found thus far, only one of the children of this freed slave used the last name LAMIRANDE, and that was at the baptism of one of her children.

Much more research needs to be done on this family, before we can find the answers to the above questions. If anyone has and documentary evidence to clear up these questions please send it to La Voix, for publication in future issues.

REED CEMETERY
Submitted by Barbara Swire

(Located in Allen Parish in the Guy community, about four miles from Oberlin on Hwy. 165 North. Located on the West side of the highway and off Parish Road I-34. Copied by Ella Mae Manuel and Joan Reed, November 1982.)

MC MAHON, Wiley, b. 16 July 1914, d. 29 Aug. 1956
 BERTRAND, Onezia R., b. 6 Aug. 1896, d. 29 Apr. 1959
 BERTRAND, Genis, b. 5 Sept. 1894, d. 9 Sept. 1954 (next to Onezia BERTRAND)
 REED, Thomas, b. 1905, d. 1964
 REED, Celestine, b. 1909, d. 1944 (double headstone with Thomas REED)
 REED, Ti???as, d. Dec.
 REED, Elizabeth, b. 1888, d. 1940
 HAMILTON, O. C., b. 3 Oct. 186?, d. 3 Oct. 1???, age 61 years
 G????, Noah, b. 13 July 1889, d. 16 Sept. 1900, son of Joseph & Gatheane
 Rollin L., b. 16 Sept. 1886, d. 19 July 1910, son of Joseph & Gatheane
 REED, Carl L., b. 9 Nov. 1906, d. 14 Sept. 1981, TEC 4 US AR WWII
 SONNIER, Clara J., b. 1915, d. 1960
 MC NELLY, Rosetta (SONNIER), b. 1 Sept. 1944, d. 8 Sept. 1968
 BRUETTE, Pauline, b. 28 Aug. 1885, d. 7 Nov. 1950
 JOHNSON, Asman, b. 1882, d. 1941
 JOHNSON, Mathilda, b. 1887, d. 1964 (double headstone with Asman JOHNSON)
 REED, Solomon, b. 8 Dec. 1831, d. 16 Jan. 1910 (son of Samuel REED & Mary FONTENOT & husband of Euphrasie HEBERT)
 REED, Efrazie, b. 13 March 1836, d. 29 June 1909
 REED, Aswell, b. 23 May 1905, d. 21 May 1951
 CUDD, Earl Leroy, b. 1942, d. 1942
 REED, Clara McGee, b. 12 May 1882, d. 3 May 1957
 REED, Y. O., b. 10 Oct. 1876, d. 16 June 1929 (double headstone with Clara McGee REED)
 GNADE, Doroty, b. 10 Jan. 1847, d. 31 May 1893
 OSTERB, Henry, d. 27 March 1902, age 72 years
 GORDON, Scott, b. 19 Feb. 1912, d. 23 Feb. 1979
 GORDON, Mildred J., 21 March 1916 (next to Scott GORDON)
 SONNIER, Barbara Ann, b. 28 Aug. 1934, d. 11 Jan. 1968
 JOHNSON, Eula R., b. 18 July 1888, d. 26 Nov. 1963
 JOHNSON, John, b. 27 May 1884, d. 14 Sept. 1953 (next to Eula R. JOHNSON)
 CLOUD, Ernest J., b. 21 Sept. 1923, d. 28 Jan. 1981
 CLOUD, Louis C., b. 24 June 1927, d. 27 Jan. 1981
 NAQUIN, Oline R., b. 28 July 1876, d. 11 Feb. 1925
 CLOUD, Aline W., b. 18 April 1889, d. 11 July 1973
 CLOUD, Jessie W., 1 March 1895 (next to Aline W. CLOUD)
 DAVID, Linton Joseph, b. 5 March 1928, d. 19 Nov. 1980
 DAVID, Rebecca Faye, b. 13 March 1960, d. 24 Jan. 1979
 VIDRINE, Docvin, b. Oct. 1863, d. 8 Nov. 1921
 REED, Hypolite, d. 19?? (double headstone with Docvin VIDRINE)
 REED, Hypolite, Jr., b. 17 Nov. 1899, d. 17 July 1935
 BROUSSARD, Della Reed, b. 7 Sept. 1904, d. 20 Feb. 1955
 REED, Virginia U., b. 25 April 1891, d. 19 Jan. 1963
 REED, Sol, b. 27 June 1889, d. 6 Feb. 1964 (next to Virginia REED)
 REED, Lee, b. 13 Feb. 1911, d. 1 Dec. 1977

AGUILLARD, Sheila Kaye, b. 23 Aug. 1954, d. 6 Aug. 1973
AGUILLARD, Stephen, b. 8 June 1957, d. 23 Dec. 1975, AMN US AIRFORCE
VIETNAM (next to Sheila Kaye AGUILLARD)
LOVE, Beatrice (REED), b. 9 Feb. 1892, d. 31 Jan. 1978
LOVE, Charles H., b. 29 Dec. 1876, d. 1 Dec. 1933, CO G 1 LA INF,
SP. AM. WAR
LOVE, Charles A., b. 7 Oct. 1915, d. 8 Aug. 1916
LOVE, Rene J., b. 23 Oct. 1910, d. 15 Feb. 1914
LOVE, Frances M., b. 19 June 1912, d. 10 Feb. 1914
REED, Sam Joseph, b. 1864, d. 1896 (son of Solomon REED & Euphrasie
HEBERT)
REED, Alfen Joseph, b. 4 Jan. 1898, d. 9 June 1913 (next to Florence
L. REED)
REED, Florence L., b. 25 Jan. 1875, d. 21 Dec. 1968 (next to Rene
REED)
REED, Rene, b. 6 April 1870, d. 15 March 1909 (next to Florence L.
REED & Alfen Joseph REED)
REED, Edythe Esther, b. 17 Sept. 1915, d. 1 Oct. 1915, infant
daughter of Blanch REED & Tony A. BURNETT
REED, Druce P., b. 1894, d. 1941
MONTOU, Adam Archie, b. 22 July 1924, d. 2 Sept. 1924
REED, Virginia Daniel, b. 17 March 1889, d. 6 Jan. 1973
MONTOU, Odria, b. 6 Jan. 1927, age 10 years, 9 mos. 1 day
MONTOU, Mathilda R., b. 18 Dec. 1880, d. 25 June 1955
MONTOU, Joseph, b. 6 Feb. 1881, d. 25 Oct. 1927 (next to Mathilda R.
MONTOU)
MONTOU, Harry John, b. 30 March 1919, d. 13 June 1948, SSML 30 USNR
LA WWII
MARCANTIEL, Renis, b. 11 Dec. 1899, d. 11 July 1977
GUILLET, Wilford, d. 16 Oct. 82 (?), aged 82 years
GUILLET, Iber (Iler?) R., b. 8 Aug. 1902, d. 27 Jan. 1968 (next to
Wilford GUILLET)
GUILLET, Drucer, b. 21 Sept. 1942, d. 25 March 1943
GUILLET, Therea Lynn, b. 2 April 1953, d. 4 April 1953
REED, Tannislas, b. 30 Nov. 1887, d. 23 Oct. 1931
GILLEY, Mayo Samuel, b. 30 Jan. 1910, d. 1 Feb. 1982
GILLEY, Gladys Reed, b. 21 Dec. 1905, d. 11 Dec. 1972 (next to Mayo
Samuel GILLEY)
GILLEY, Bernice, 1838, child of Mayo & Gladys GILLEY
GILLEY, infant son, 1942, child of Mayo & Gladys GILLEY
REED, Clini, b. 22 May 1851, d. 2 Feb. 1960
BERTRAND, Corrine, b. 4 July 1892, d. 1 Jan. 1949
BERTRAND, Oliver, d. 9 July 1919, age 31 years, 8 mo. 10 days (double
headstone with Corrine BERTRAND)
REED, Edwin, b. 28 July 1889, d. 5 Feb. 1960
REED, Velia Marie, b. 11 March 1895, d. 29 Aug. 1963 (next to Edwin
REED)
UIDRINE, Lenora R., b. 22 Dec. 1867, d. 26 Feb. 1963
UIDRINE, Adolphe, b. 4 Sept. 1856, d. 24 May 1905
UIDRINE, Emily, b. 6 Oct. 1840, d. 28 Dec. 1911
UIDRINE, Sue May, b. 4 Nov. 1898, d. 1 Feb. 1927
DEAN, Leonard E., b. 3 Feb. 1925, d. 16 March 1974
DEVILLE, Glotie B., b. 24 April 1890, d. 4 Aug. 1948
JOHNSON, Aurelia U., b. 30 July 1901, d. 25 Oct. 1966
JOHNSON, John E., b. 5 Oct. 1895, d. 3 April 1972 (next to Aurelia U.
JOHNSON)
MONTEAUX, Agnes, b. 1866, d. 1941

MONTREAU, ???, b. 8 June 1898, d. 15 Jan. 1919 (next to Agnes
 MONTEAUX)
 MONTEAUX, John, b. 15 June 1851, d. 10 Jan. 19?? (next to Agnes &
 ??? MONTEAUX)
 REED, Ophal (no dates)
 PELL?OUIN, Rita B., b. 2 Aug. 1902, d. 14 June 1984
 REED, Bertha U., b. 3 Nov. 1888, d. 17 July 1978
 REED, Edman, b. 18 Aug. 1907, d. 28 Sept. 1907
 MC GEE, Clesteen, b. 1842, d. 1932
 MC GEE, Mack, b. 1867, d. 1947 (next to Clesteen MC GEE)
 MC GEE, Carlmelete, b. 1887, d. 1957 (next to Mack MC GEE)
 MC GEE, Ikedwed, b. 6 Feb. 1886, d. 29 Sept. 1980 (next to Carlmelete
 MC GEE)
 REED, Denius, b. 5 Feb. 1897, d. 15 Sept. 1954, LA S2 US NAVY WWI
 MAPES, Mrs. Anna B., b. 11 Nov. 1884, d. 28 Sept. 1953
 STEVENS, John, b. 24 May 1883, d. 16 Sept. 1949
 RODRIQUEZ, Randolph E., b. 27 Nov. 1901, d. 21 Sept. 1938
 ABSHIRE, Paul, b. 1880, d. 1940
 LOPEZ, Jueler E., b. 25 Feb. 1906, d. 29 June 1964
 LOPEZ, Ealix, b. 1879, d. 1957
 LOPEZ, Mrs. Ealix (no dates)
 DESHOTEL, Mrs. Cladys, b. 1908, d. 1941
 ABSHIRE, J???, b. 1880, d. 1957
 DESHOTEL, Edwin, b. 7 Jan. 1906, d. 9 Oct. 1934
 ABSHIRE, Leta, b. 27 March 1915, d. 8 Dec. 1966
 ABSHIRE, Curtis J., b. 5 Feb. 1924, d. 10 Feb. 1970, LPL 604 BASE
 UNIT AAF, WWII
 REED, infant child of M/M K. REED
 REED, infant child of M/M K. REED
 REED, infant child of M/M K. REED, 1916
 REED, Kenneth, b. Nov. ??, d. 10 July 1955, age 61
 REED, Mrs. Kenneth, b. 25 Aug. 1902, d. 1938, age 37
 REED, Nola, b. 1929, d. 1943
 DILHAN, Leo, b. 4 July 1923, d. 3 May 1909
 DILHAM, P. A., b. 1861, d. 1920
 MARCANTEL, Marvine, b. 1935, d. 1946
 MARCANTEL, Dolvin, b. 26 Nov. 1906, d. 5 Oct. 1957 (next to Marvine
 MARCANTEL)
 MARCANTEL, Ernest, b. 30 April 1908, d. 11 Oct. 1938 (next to Dolvin
 MARCANTEL)
 MARCANTEL, Mary Vidrine, b. 23 Dec. 1885, d. 4 May 1945 (next to
 Ernest MARCANTEL)
 MARCANTEL, Pierre Dorsinus, b. 5 Aug. 1881, d. 17 Jan. 1959 (next to
 Mary Vidrine MARCANTEL)
 DAVID, John, b. 18 Sept. 1891, d. 16 Feb. 1945, LA PVT 114 AM IN WWI
 GORDON, J. L., b. 24 April 1934, d. 29 Jan. 1979, MSGT US AIR FORCE
 KOREA & VIETNAM
 SMITH, Leonard H., b. 11 Sept. 1906, d. 4 Dec. 1981
 SMITH, Julia DuBose, b. 29 Aug. 1906, d. 25 Jan. 1975 (next to
 Leonard H. SMITH)
 RIDER, Joseph Ray, TSGT, b. 27 Sept. 1934, d. 6 Aug. 1968
 SIMMONS, Clarence L., b. 1899, d. 1953
 SIMMONS, Ed Lee, b. 13 March 1898, d. 3 Oct. 1977
 SMITH, Shirlene Russell, b. 19 Nov. 1948, d. 25 Jan. 1977
 COLLICE, Daniel, b. 22 July 1917, d. 5 Dec. 1979, TSGT US ARMY WWII
 ASHLEY, Stanton Eddy, b. 17 March 1901, b. 28 April 1979
 SWIRE(SWICE), Armid R., b. 11 April 1899, d. 2 May 1971
 SWIRE(SWICE), Roy, b. 22 Aug. 1896, d. 22 May 1971

WATTS, Joseph N., Sr., b. 27 July 1919, d. 1 April 1977
 BERTRAND, Curtis F., b. 21 Jan. 1917, d. 18 Dec. 1973
 HENDRICKS, Belle L., b. 19 Oct. 1896, d. 21 May 1977
 WILLIAMS, Viola B., b. 19 April 1919, d. 21 June 1979
 GORDON, James, b. 2 Sept. 1907, d. 11 June 1969
 GORDON, Elbert L., b. 20 Nov. 1899, d. 3 Dec. 1979
 GORDON, Hazel R., b. 17 June 1904 (double headstone with Elbert L. GORDON)

(Information in parenthesis supplied by Joan Reed)

BERWICK CEMETERY
 Submitted by Barbara Swire

(Located in Acadia Parish, turn South of Hwy. 190 East in Basile onto La. Hwy. 97. On La. Hwy. 97, turn left onto La. Hwy. 3068 - this road comes to a dead end where you turn left again, the cemetery is about 1/4 mile on the left side of the road by the pipelines. Copied by Barbara Swire, Joan Reed and Ella Mae Manuel, November 1982.)

CLEMENTS, Nelson, b. 18 Jan. 1931, d. 14 May 1932
 TAUZIN, Paul, Jr., b. 19 July 1898, d. 5 Oct. 1910
 FONTENOT, Enola (no dates)
 FONTENOT, Regile (no dates)
 FONTENOT, Eula (infant) (no dates)
 JOHNSON, Odie, b. 31 Oct. 1856, d. 12 Oct. 1930
 JOHNSON, J., b. 23 Sept. 1920, d. 14 Oct. 1920
 YOUNG, Jessie, b. 1846, d. 1919, (son of Hypolite & Adelaide SAVOIE)
 YOUNG, Evelia, b. 12 July 1885, d. 11 March 11, 1946, (daughter of Jessie YOUNG)
 TAUZIN, Cora, b. 13 Dec. 1886, d. 19 Dec. 1912
 TAUZIN, Melen, b. 1820, d. 1914
 TAUZIN, Paul, b. 15 Jan. 1840, d. 23 Sept. 1910
 BROWN, C., b. 186?, d. 12 Nov. 1914 (Charles BROWN, b. ca. Aug. 1840 Germany)
 LE BLANC, Mathilde, b. 1850, d. ? (daughter of Onezime LE BLANC and wife of Charles BROWN)
 BROWN, James, b. 25 Aug. 1895, d. 16 March 1922
 MANUEL, Janice (no dates)
 LE DOUX, Zelia, b. 3 Oct. 1886, d. 12 Oct. 1930
 MARCANTEL, Melia, b. 19 May 1857, d. 25 May 1911

(Information in parenthesis supplied by Barbara Swire)

MOUILLAUD/MOUILLANE-DAIRE

Seeking information on Joseph Alexandre Gabriel MOUILLAUD/MOUILLANE who married 17 Aug. 1868 Octavie DAIRE, d/o Manuel & Delphine VIDRINE. Their daughter, Marie, married 11 May 1893 (Ville Platte, LA) to George J. DERBES, son of St. Cyr & Corine DEJEAN...Mrs. Marie D. Swann, 504 S. Lexington, Bunkie, LA 71322

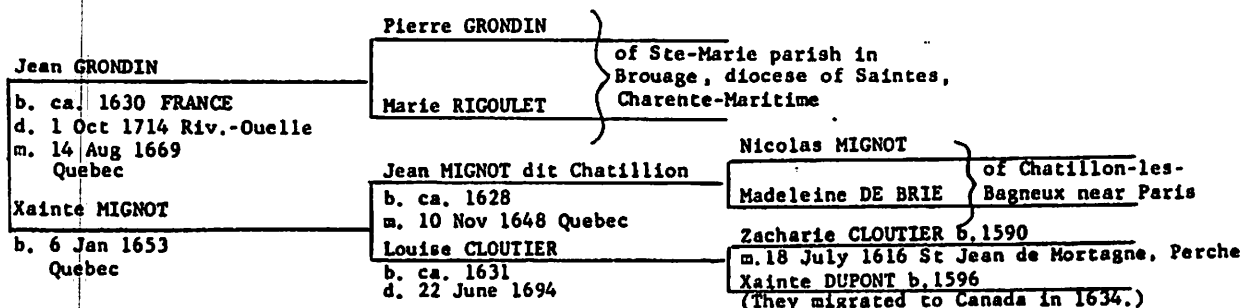
ANTOINE ALBERT

Father-in-law of Pierre MANUEL

by Jacqueline Olivier Vidrine

There have been several articles in La Voix des Prairies about the ancestry of the MANUEL family of the prairies' area of Louisiana.¹ Pierre MANUEL and his wife, Genevieve ALBERT, were the ancestors of the MANUEL families of Evangeline Parish. Antoine ALBERT, father of Genevieve ALBERT, was born ca. 1738-1739. If he is the Antoine ALBERT born in Canada in August 1738, his ancestry would be that found in Tanguay, Dictionnaire Genealogique des Familles Canadiennes (1871-1890). It is presented in the ancestor charts with this article, with added notes from Drouin, Dictionnaire National des Canadiens Francais (1965). However, it must be emphasized that there is no absolute proof that these are his progenitors.

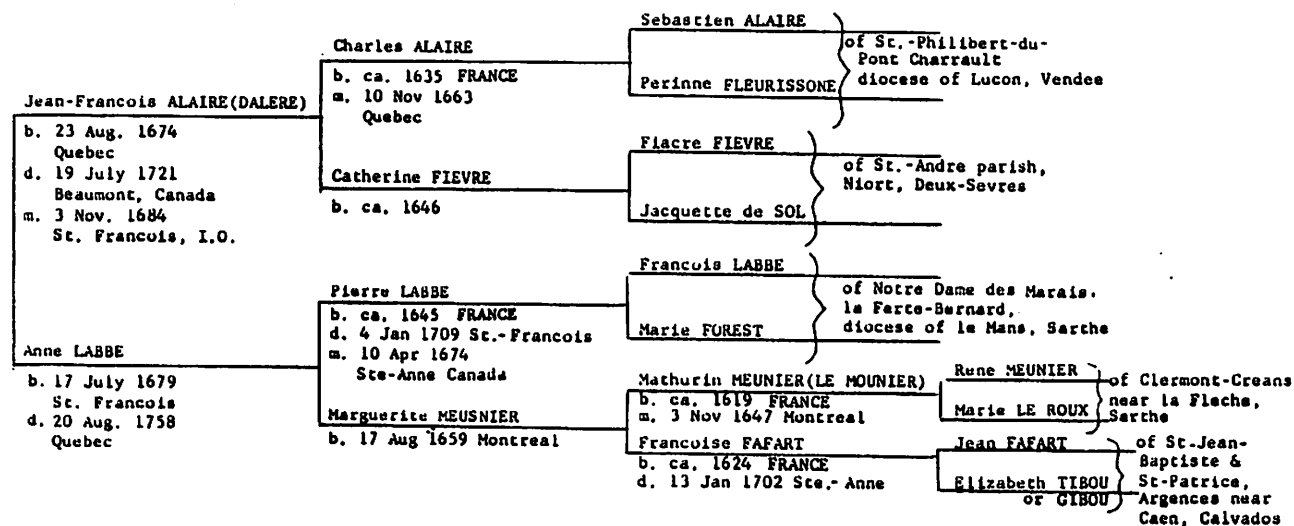
According to Tanguay, Antoine ALBERT, baptized at Beaumont in Canada on 23 August 1738, was the son of Pierre ALBERT II and of Elizabeth ALLAIRE. His father, baptized at Riviere-Ouelle on 8 March 1704, was the son of the Pierre ALBERT I, who had come to Canada from France. Born about 1672, probably somewhere in the diocese of Lucon, possibly in Beaulieu-sous-la-Roche, in Poitou (department of Vendee), he was the son of the Rene ALBERT (born ca. 1640) and Marie CLERANCEAU. The immigrant Pierre I probably died 5 April 1746 at Kamouraska.² Antoine ALBERT's paternal grandmother, Theodose-Louise GRONDIN, married Pierre ALBERT II at Riviere-Ouelle on 27 November 1702. She had been baptized at Quebec 3 January 1685. Her forebearers were in Canada much earlier than her husband; the CLOUTIER couple had come in 1634.



¹ Albert Tate, Jr. "The Early Manuel Family of the Spanish Opelousas Post Area", La Voix VI (April 1985) 23-26; Jacqueline Olivier Vidrine "The Manuel Family of Louisiana Province", La Voix VII (January 1986) 10-17; and Tate and Vidrine, "More About Manuel - Laperriere", La Voix VII (April 1986) 23-24.

² The date 14 November 1780 Tanguay gives for his funeral (DGFC Vol. II p. 26) is probably that of his son Pierre (born in 1704). It is more likely that the Pierre ALBERT born ca. 1656 buried 5 April 1746 at Kamouraska, listed separately on the same page, was the one married to Louise GRONDIN. Other church records as listed in Tanguay show their presence in Kamouraska throughout this period. Perhaps the transcription is in error; however, it is not unusual to find comparable exaggerations of age on burial records.

Elizabeth ALLAIRE was baptized at St. Francis, Ile d'Orleans, Canada, on 18 February 1711. She married Pierre ALBERT II 24 November 1707 at Beaumont. Her family has a particular distinction: two of her greatgrandparents were the ones joined in the first marriage of a French couple in Montreal, in 1647.



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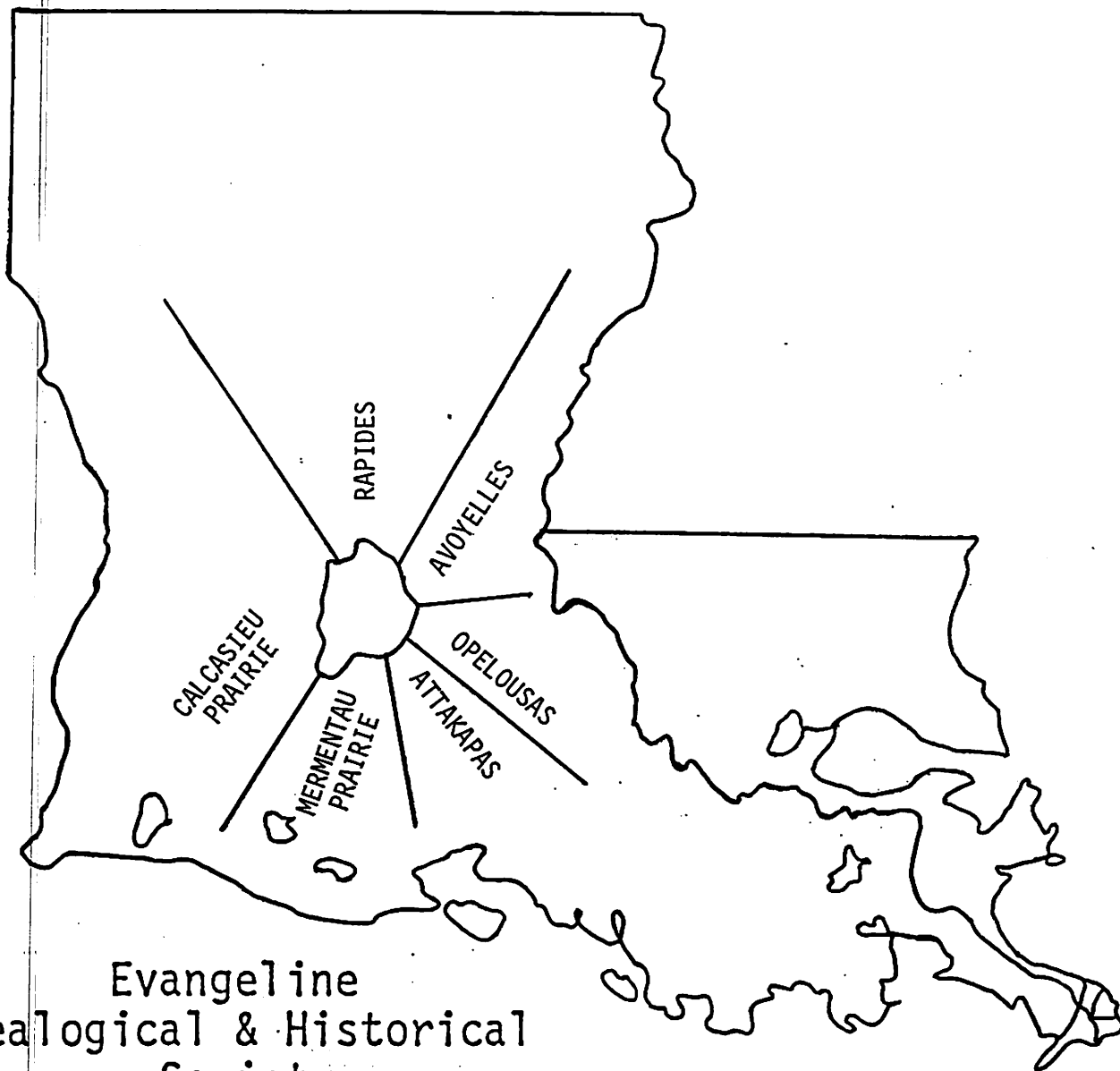
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SYNDICS OF SOUTHWEST
LOUISIANA IN 1786:
A Petition for Cypress Timber in the
Opelousas District

Translated and with Comments by
WINSTON DE VILLE, F.A.S.G.

The office of syndic in colonial Louisiana was an important one locally. That officer served a jurisdiction much like, but larger than, today's parish wards - a combination deputy sheriff-police juror.

As the post commandant's delegate, the syndic was charged with keeping public peace, and such miscellaneous matters as reporting strangers who passed through the community; he also managed public works (e.g., road-building and bayou-clearing). As we observe in the present document, the local personage looked after his quartier's general welfare.¹

We note that at least one of these officers of Spain, Theophilus Collins, was to become a judge under the United States territorial government only a few years later.² That position was an appointed one. It seems likely, ironically, that under a Spanish king, he had been elected to his earlier office by popular vote! Clearly, a nascent independence of Louisiana colonials under foreign power is a subject long overdue for historical investigation. Even during the early Spanish period, there is strong evidence to indicate that public elections already were being held.³ We believe that Latin Louisianians were not such strangers to democracy as traditional historians would have us believe.

It is a matter, again, of micro-history. A thorough study of the syndic in late-colonial Louisiana would go far in beginning such a study. The following document⁴ is an important one for the social, political, and economic history of the area's southwestern frontier:

"TO MONSIEUR

Monsieur the Baron de Carondelet, Marshal-of-the-Camp of His Christian Majesty's Army, Knight of St. Jean [actually, 'Chevalier de la Religion de St. Jean'], and Governor-General of the Province of Louisiana:

The syndics of Opelousas, in the names of the inhabitants of our quartiers, represent to Your Excellency with all possible respect and truth that wood needed for fencing and roofing, above all, cypress, has become so scarce in the post that it is generally impossible to secure, even for repairs, and because of this scarcity, many [farms] are in ruins or abandoned.

This considered, Monsieur, we beg of Your Excellency

immediately to favor this post, which perishes, granting as community property all the cypress trees and cypress groves that have heretofore not been conceded, wherever they may be found in all the bayous throughout the extent of the jurisdiction, in every sense, exclusive of the land, to which we make no pretension whatsoever, except for its produce.

Your Excellency, please deign so to accord this as community privilege for each inhabitant who wishes to have it for the taking...It is with gratitude that we solicit with confidence in your beneficence, at Opelousas, the 20th August 1796."

Following is a facsimile of the signatures on the petition; we believe they are legible enough so as not to require transcription here:

A. Dubroqua Syndic
Homony Syndic
St. Simon Syndic *Chapman* Syndic
depoire Syndic
William Boudry Syndic *Edmond forman* Syndic
Francis Kelly Syndic
Jos Gomez Syndic *Mos Collins* Syndic
David Gidry Syndic *Fontenay* L. Hollier
marquede franeu pite *H. Gormier*
Joseph Larrone *L. Carriere* *Jean Gradenigo*
Robt Burr high
John Adams *Duclos* *Joseph Gradenigo*
Bayman Hargr.
Louis Guillion *Augtm Gradenigo*

After the signatures, Commandant Martin Duralde added his endorsement: "The request by the signers is in the name of the public and conforms to the public good, particularly as without such aid, many are [financially] ruined. At Opelousas, the 20th August 1796."

M^r Duralde

At New Orleans, on 12 April 1797, Governor Carondelet acted favorably on the grant, signing:

L. Baronde Carondelet

Nine years later, when Louisiana had become an American possession, this grant was of concern to Territorial Judge Collins. He prepared a copy of the petition and the grant in his own hand ... "I certify this to be a true copy of the original on file in my office, County of Opelousas..."

Jno: Collins Judge

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1 On duties of colonial civil officers, see Account of Louisiana Laid Before Congress by Direction of the President of the United States, November 14, 1803 (Heaton and Williams, Providence: [1804?]).

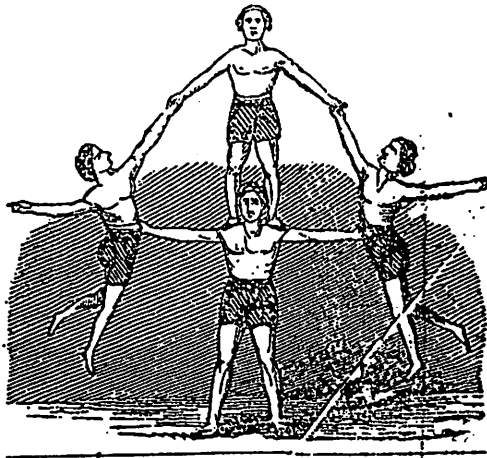
2 Clarence Edwin Carter, Territorial Papers of the United States, Vol. IX: Territory of Orleans, 1803-1812 (Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1940) p. 598. Collins' appointment as judge is dated 29 April 1805. Other local officials for the Opelousas area were George King, Clerk; M. Dejeane, C. Cretion, John Andrews [Andrus?], L. Fonteneau, and Thomas Elmer (also a treasurer), Justices; Edward Owens, Sheriff; William Wykoff, Auctioneer and also Treasurer; L. Chasseiret [or Chapeiret], Coroner; W.H. Nicholson, attorney. Ibid., pp. 598-602. All names are spelled as deciphered by Carter; some are obviously not correct.

3 Philip Pittman, The Present State of the European Settlements on the Mississippi, John Francis McDermott,

editor (facsimile edition, Memphis University Press, 1977)
p. 36.

4 The original and the copy by Judge Collins are filed together in the Opelousas Colonial Documents, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge; the date is the most facile retrieval device. We wish to express gratitude to the Secretary of State and the State Archives for supplying a copy of this material with such dispatch and efficiency. It is an especially fine feeling to realize that, by the time this article is in print, our state's archives will be in a grand, new building, at long last.

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Le Grand
CIRQUE
National
DE
STICKNEY

OPELOUSAS, Thursday Morning, May 4, 1848:

STICKNEY'S GRAND NATIONAL CIRCUS from the American and National Theatres, New Orleans, composed of over 100 men and horses, and a magnificent band of the first musicians of the day, will perform in Opelousas on Wednesday and Thursday, May 17th and 18th at 3 and 7 o'clock P.M. This celebrated company, comprising the first talent in the United States, has been acknowledged by the united voice of the press without an equal in America, the beautiful stud of Arabian steeds have been selected without regard to expense, and the artists who compose the troupe have acquired an unrivalled reputation throughout the world. The proprietor unhesitatingly pledges his reputation to produce a more brilliant and varied series of performances, than has ever been witnessed in this section of the country. Tickets of admission 75 cents, children and servants half price. The company will perform at Grand Cote on Tuesday 16th, and at Washington on Friday the 19th of May at 3 o'clock. (From The St. Landry Whig, Vol. IV, No. 34)

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Heirs of Joseph Landreneau (Fils)
by Terry Landreneau

Joseph Landreneau (Fils), the son of Joseph Landreneau and Helene Juneau, was baptized on 17 February 1793 (Pointe Coupee) and died on 3 July 1878. He married (1) Celeste Guillory in Avoylles Parish, and after her death, in St. Landry Parish he married (2) Damascene (Massine) Ortego.

According to his succession, the estate was divided into seventeen parts, eleven for his heirs of his first marriage, and six for his second.

Heirs from the first marriage as listed in the succession (names are shown with abbreviations as they appear in the document):

- (1) Joseph Landreneau Jr.
- (2) Aurelien Landreneau
- (3) Jean Pierre Landreneau
- (4) Jean Btse. J. Landreneau
- (5) Cyprien Landreneau
- (6) Edvise Landreneau, wife of Louis Guillory
- (7) Celise Landreneau, wife of Joach. M. Ortego
- (8) Celeste Landreneau, widow J. Charrier
- (9) Marguerite Landreneau, widow Hte. P. L. Fontenot
- (10) The three children of Heloise Landreneau, decd. wife of Jos. P. Ortego, to wit:
 - (a) Jean B. J. Ortego
 - (b) Elodie Ortego, wife of Ls. Landreneau
 - (c) Marie Louise Ortego, wife of S. Marcantel
- (11) The five grandchildren of Joachim Landreneau decd. the issue of the marriage of Massena Lahaye with Melitine Landreneau, to wit:
 - (a) Alma Lahaye
 - (b) Emma Lahaye
 - (c) Alex lahaye
 - (d) Regina Lahaye
 - (e) Amilie Lahaye

Heirs from the second marriage were:

- (1) Hypolite Landreneau
- (2) Pauline Landreneau
- (3) Marianne Landreneau
- (4) Celine Landreneau, wife of Osmin Guillory
- (5) Oline Landreneau, wife of Felecien Guillory
- (6) Alicia Landreneau, wife of Alex J. Fontenot

GUIDES TO GUIDES: Historical Bibliographies and Genealogy

By Winston De Ville

Genealogists should be aware that "guides to guides" abound in readily available printed form, leading the genealogist, novice and professional alike, to a vast amount of data which, otherwise, might never be discovered. In these "first reference" books, the names of ancestors will not be found, but they will reveal the names of other titles in which documents relating to a given ancestor often are included.

Below, we will use three basic references, two of which could have been found by employing historical bibliographies. Lawrence Kinnaird's Spain in the Mississippi Valley, published in four volumes (Washington, D.C. 1946) is one of the basic tools for research in the subject area, one well-known to historians, yet too little consulted by genealogists. This writer's article cited here is a result of studying Roscoe Hill's Descriptive Catalog of the Spanish Documents Relating to the History of the United States (Washington, D.C., Carnegie Institute, 1916). The sole genealogical work cited is Donald J. Hebert's Southwest Louisiana Records, a superb work which one would not expect to find in standard historical bibliographies. Not yet, at least, but if historical editors are as wise as they should be, it will be included in subsequent editions of the basic reference works.

Bushnell: A Sample

The progenitor of the Bushnell family in south-central Louisiana was apparently Eusibious Bushnell, who married in Opelousas on 23 April 1792, a native, he reported, of the state of Connecticut. His bride was Marguerite "Makortti." (Hebert, vol. I, p. 109)

Bushnell had spent some time in Tennessee prior to coming to Louisiana and there became involved in a business deal, for he was apparently a prosperous man. From Nashville, on 25 May 1792, one Elijah Robertson wrote to Governor Carondelet at New Orleans that Bushnell had secured a note in the amount of 8125 pounds for some Tennessee merchants and that he, Bushnell, was "the only one of the Co. who was possessed of a considerable property." Bushnell had left Tennessee "in a clandestine manner" and he, Robertson, had been duped. Robertson added that the supposed culprit was at that time "an inhabitant of the Appelucies," and he demanded justice. (Kinnaird, vol. IV, part 3, pp. 39-40) We do not know if Robertson received satisfaction or, indeed, if Bushnell was actually culpable, nor has this matter been investigated. It is very likely, however, that by additional research through historical bibliographies - those relating to Tennessee, for example - this and other questions could be answered. We do know that Bushnell took leave of Tennessee some two years before Robertson demanded justice, for his arrival at Natchez, more or less beyond the laws of the United States in Spanish Mississippi, is recorded on 22 June 1790. He had come south as a passenger on a vessel named The Nancy which had sailed from Ohio earlier that year. (De Ville, "American Families at Four Frontier Posts," Genealogical Helper, vol. 37, no. 6, p. 10)

Some Suggestions

Some useful aids, whether one is doing research on "Americans" or French and Spanish families, are (among numerous others) Henry Putney Beers, Bibliographies in American History; Grace Gardner Griffin, Writings on American History, and Oscar Handlin, Harvard Guide to American History. They are as basic as anything can be to research.

TEE DURALDE CEMETERY
Submitted by Barbara Swire

Located in the Tee Duralde Community in Evangeline Parish, turn north at Jct. 757 and travel two and a half miles before turning east and traveling one mile on a narrow gravel road between two fields. Recorded October, 1982, by Joan and Gary Reed.

MANUEL, Tua b. 08-22-1885 d. 03-19-1929	FONTENOT, Juline b. 01-11-1919 d. 01-29-1920	Mrs. Charles b. 1885 d. 1940	CHAPMAN, J. B. b. 1864 d. 1941
SMITH, J. S. b. 1860 d. 08-10-1896	MANUEL, Martile b. 09-10-1907 d. 07-08-1971	FONTENOT, Joefer b. 04-28-__50 d. ____	GRANGER, Lita b. 08-21-____ d. 09-__-____
GUILLORY, Mrs. ____ b. 02-24-1847 d. ____	VIDRINE, Trease (no dates-double head- stone with Dampsy VID.)	VIDRINE, Dampsy (no dates-double head- stone with Trease VID.)	____, Harly (dates unreadable)
VEILLON, Cline b. 08-28-1877 d. 08-10-1929	HEBERT, Lillie b. 08-11-80 F Jan. ??? d. 70 Dec. ???	MANUEL, Eugonlue (?) b. 10-__-1898 d. __-26-1920	DUPLICHAIR, Armozan b. 1871 d. 1940
FONTENOT, Cleothil b. 05-05-1863 d. 04-12-1932	DUPLICHAIR, Rnie (no dates)	____, Louisa M. b. A __-1873 d. __-1937	LAFLEUR, Johnnie (Mrs.) b. 03-04-1893 d. 07-20-1930
LEJEUNE, Beathice b. 1912 d. 1942	DESHOTEL, Lucie b. 03-__-1867 d. 02-05-1930	FONTENOT, Harrel b. 02-25-1920 d. 05-10-1920	LEJE NE, M ____ b. 03-23-1886 d. 11-__-1916
FUSILLIER, Furgus b. 1854 d. 1930	FUSILLER, Louvinia b. 06-__-1896 d. 06-26-1920	GUILLORY, Dewey A. b. 12-16-1923 d. 09-22-1928	AUCOIN, Kosuth b. 09-23-1876 d. 10-22-1916
LAFLEUR, Sidney b. 06-18-1902 d. 03-31-1908	MANUEL, Banrand b. 07-21-1908 d. 08-30-1908	LAFLEUR, Bert b. 07-25-1887 d. 05-11-1912	MANUEL, Boine Dvene(?) b. 10-04-1878 d. 09-19-1910
MANUEL, Megal b. 04-28-1880 d. 06-23-1923	MANUEL, Angel PVT. 317 Louisiana d. 01-__-1913	MANUEL, Adeline b. 1861 d. 1946	LAFLEUR, Fabourg b. __-23-1883 d. 07-31-1911(25yr.23day)
MANUEL, Edna b. 07-09-1892 d. 05-12-1968	MANUEL, Zollde b. 1863 d. 1944	MANUEL, Centa b. 09-02-1893 d. 07-02-1927	MANUEL, Sentier/Ceno b. 04-20-1905 d. 02-13-1944 TEC 4 TRANS CORP-WWII
MANUEL, Polla b. 02-10-1894 d. 05-18-1930	COURVILLE, Thoudale b. 03-23-1871 d. 03-18-1932	COURVILLE, Elmo. b. 07-09-1931 d. 01-06-1932	DESHOTELS, Orana (Mrs.) b. 01-18-1883 d. 102-19-1932
DESHOTELS, Zenon Sr. Mrs. b. 06-17-1850 d. 11-14-1931	DESHOTEL, Arcade b. 11-20-1858 d. 07-28-1925	DESHOTEL, Theogene b. 10-14-1870 d. 12-31-1929	MARCANTEL, Josia D. b. 10-26-1877 d. 03-08-1936
GUPTROZ, Jame	MANUEL, Alexon b. 10-15-1898 d. 10-29-1979	MANUEL, Marceline b. 02-24-1901 d. 04-26-1980	LAFLEUR, Olena F. b. 02-23-1898 d. 11-23-1971 with Rene LAFLEUR
LAFLEUR, Rene b. 10-14-1896 d. 01-28-1967 with Oleana LAFLEUR	There are about 85 other graves in this cemetery that are unreadable or have no headstones.		

QUERY

CLARK-DUNKS

Seeking the names of parents of Edmond(Edmund) CLARK, born 1820, died 12 December 1891 in Acadia Parish, LA. He married 16 December 1842 in St. Landry Parish to Ellen DUNKS (1824-1879), daughter of Andrew DUNKS. Did Edmond have two names? Any help greatly appreciated...Camille Sanders, 4517 Brookwoods Dr., Houston, Texas 77092

PIERRE DESAUTELS' CANADIAN LAND GRANT: 1665

by Winston Deville, F. A. S. G.

The purpose of this brief vignette is not to explore further the genealogy of the Desautels family, but to offer to those interested in this subject a translation of an extant land grant to Pierre Desautels dit Lapointe. The original is apparently still in a private collection in Canada, while a copy made in 1912 from a contemporary copy is deposited in the Public Archives of Canada, MG 18, H3, No. 6898. Filed with this copy is a photocopy of what appears to be the original or contemporary copy, as reproduced in the newspaper, La Presse, 4 October 1919, p. 29. Although the quality is not good we attempt to reproduce it here because of its importance to Louisiana Geneology.

The 1665 Desautels Land Grant: A Translation

Paul de Chomedey,¹ governor of the Isle of Montreal in New France and dependent lands:

According to the powers and instructions given to use by Messieurs the Associates² for the conversion of the Indians of New France in the said Isle and the Seigneurs proprietary of it, we have given and conceded, give and concede to Pierre Desautels dit Lapointe the quantity of thirty arpents of land on the said Isle at the place called and named Saint Martin, beginning on the edge of the Great River and waterway Saint Laurent, two arpents wide, continuing in like width into the depth of the island until the said quantity of thirty arpents of land is (comprised), bounded on one side on the south, south-west and two arpents below by the concession of Suzanne Guilbaut, and Rene Fezan, her son, and other un-granted lands. The said concession established "is west-and-west, north west" to be enjoyed by the said Desautels, his lawful heirs of the said thirty arpents of land in full ownership, charged to build, clear, and increase the value of these said lands and to pay each year to the said Seigneurs three pennies of censines³ for each arpent, and (to acquiesce to) other seigniorial rights when the case arrives, following the custom of the provosty and viscounty of Paris, followed and kept in this country, and to allow for roads which the governor of Montreal judges necessary for the public welfare, the said Desautels and his rightful heirs cannot sell, donate, or exchange, nor moreover, dispose of it in any whatsoever, the said lands nor divide them, until they have put six arpents "to the hoe." Done at Montreal, the third day of May 1665.

(Signed:) Paul de Chomedey

Compared to its original on parchment by us, the undersigned royal judge of the said place of Montreal..... by Monsieur Talon⁴ Intendant General of Police and Fiancee of New France, to whom Desautels declared (that he had not) yet done anything on the said lands....
23 February 1666.

(Signed:) Desailly⁸

NOTES

- (1) Paul de Chomedey de Maisonneuve was the first governor of the Island of Montreal. Son of Louis de Chomedey, seigneur of Chavance, Germenoy-en-Brie and other places, and his second wife, Marie de Thomelin, he was born in the province of Champagne and baptized there on 15 February 1612. His death occurred in Paris in 1676. Marie Claire Daveluy's article on this subject in George W. Brown et al, eds., Dictionary of Canadian Biography, Vol. 1 (Toronto 1966) pp. 212-222.
- (2) The Company of One Hundred Associates was a business enterprise founded in 1627 by Richelieu for the commercial development of Canada. Marcel Trudel's "New France" ibid., p. 29.
- (3) Part of the Company's supposed-obligation to the Crown was the Christianizing of the Indians, ibid. Thus, anytime Canadian officials could insert any phrase into a legal document, no matter how prosaic, to indicate they were mindful of their religious obligation, they would do so.
- (4) The French reads "riviere et fleuve" which, as far as this writer knows, can only be translated "river and river." We have chosen this alternative with translator's license.
- (5) This phrase appears to be garbled in the copy and is not sufficiently legible in the original photocopy for proper translation.
- (6) This word is unknown to the writer as spelled in the copy, and again, the photocopy of the original is not legible.
- (7) For a fine account of the career of Jean Talon, one of the most influential men in early Canadian History, see Andre Vachon's treatment of him in Brown, Dictionary, pp. 614-632.
- (8) Louis Arthus de Saily, merchant and royal judge of Montreal was born ca. 1625 in France and died in office in April of 1668. Very little is known about him and his career. See. J. Monet's brief biographical sketch of him ibid., p. 592.

Page 32 is the fac-simile of the Desautels land grant, written in the hand of Chomedey. In 1919, it was in the private collection of Mr. J. P. Viger of Assumption. No attempt has been made to determine its whereabouts today.

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MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY
PETITIONERS OF 1800

Extracted frp. Clarence Edwin Carter, THE TERRITORIAL PAPERS OF THE UNITED STATES, VOLUME FIVE: THE TERRITORY OF MISSISSIPPI, 1798-1817 (Government Printing Office, Washington D. C., 1937) pages 109-117. Prepared by Winston De Ville, F. A. S. G.

Persons whose names appear below were signers of a petition dated 6 December 1800, to "The Honourable the Senate, and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled," addressing their grievances relating to the disposition of their property under the laws of the U. S., and the formation of a self-rule government in the still-new territory. The petition - actually several groups of signatures from throughout the Mississippi Territory attached to copies of the same petition - was accepted by a letter from Winthrop Sargent, territorial governor, to the President of the Senate, dated from Natchez, Mississippi Territory, 20 December 1800. In this transcription, we have separated groups of signatories by asterisks (*). It seems likely that each group represents one of the various settlements of neighborhoods in that large region. We remind readers that parts of Alabama were included in the Mississippi Territory. Researchers who use data from this list should refer to the Carter publication shown above.

Eunice McIntosh
William McIntosh
James McIntosh
Israel Leonard
Ithamar Andrews
John Hollands
Thos. Burling
Benj. Farrar
John Ellis
Elias Fisher
T. Hutchins
Chas. Miller
John Callahan
Joseph W. A. Lloyd
James Hardwick
Richard Butler

*

William Conner
Jno. Collins
Issac Gaillard
Abram Ellis
Benja. Kilgore
Nathan Dix
Justus Andrews
William Robertson
James Nicholson
James Cook

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William Thomas
Hezekiah Brigg
Stephen Jett
Wm. F. Burch
Thomas Spain
Wm. Newman
Robt. Throckmorton
H. Ferguson (?)
Robert Currie
John Whitten
Richard Farrar (?)
Mordecai Throckmorton
Wm. Miller

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John Smith
Hugh Stevenson
Saml. Marshal
Wm. Gillespie
William Collins
John Stevens
John Pipes
Augustus Taylor
Isaac Taylor
Robt. Turner
Joseph Fulchen
Abner Pipes
Robert Taylor
David Davis
Jno. Girault
Lamul Cotton

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 Jonathan Curtis
 John Hamberlin
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 Jesse Harper
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 Benjamin Curtis
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 Geo. Cochran
 T. Harrison
 Edward Gallagher
 Sam Burch
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 Pickering Co.
 Dibdal Holt, from Va., year
 1773, planter
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ARNAUD QUERIES

Mrs. Louise Arnaud, 4304 North Avers Ave, Chicago, Ill. 60618 is interested in corresponding with anyone who is researching the following lines (1) ARNAUD, Jacques, born Ca 1775, Embrum France, died Ca 1830, (Mexico ?), son of Joseph Vincent ARNAUD of Turin & Marie Elizabeth OLIVER of Embrum, France who married 1810, Opelousas, LALONDE, Marie, daughter of Jean Baptiste LALONDE, & Marie Philippe DUCREST. Children: Jacques Francois, Guillaume Belizaire, Elizabeth, Antoine, Margarite Amelie, and Marie Louise. (2) ARNAUD, Antoine, of New Orleans, born Ca. 1790 died 5 Mar 1843 at Arnaudville, son of Antoine Pierre ARNAUD and Francoise TESSON. He married ROY, Sophie in 1812, daughter of Joseph ROY and Euphrosine CARRIERE. Children: Antoine, Arsene, Adolphe, Julie, Euphrosine, Joseph, Sophie, Valiere, Celeste, Helene.

PENNINGTON

Seeking the father of John Porter PENNINGTON from Clinton, LA; also the father of Hampton PENNINGTON and Absolm PENNINGTON. Absolm had a plantation in St. Helena Parish, LA...Elsie M. Gisclair, 458 Coral Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78411

JOINER

Seeking information on William JOINER who lived near Natchez in the late seventeen hundreds...Mrs. Mary G. Joiner, 507 Wagner St., Greenwood, Mississippi 38930

BARFIELD-KEEN

Seeking information on Hopkins BARFIELD and his son, Charles BARFIELD, born in Louisiana near the Pearl River ca. 1825. Hopkins BARFIELD moved to New Albany. His wife was Nancy KEEN, born in Maryland...No Mistake Plantation, Satartia, Mississippi 39162

LAPOINTE

Seeking information on Suplice/Supplisse LAPOINTE, born in Canada or France ca. 1795. He was a fur buyer for the Hudson Bay Company. He headquartered in LA for a time, coming up the Mississippi River to trade. While up north he froze his feet and was cared for by a Cree Indian family. He married their daughter, Margaret...Mrs. Edward R. Johnson, 2494 County Trunk U., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

WARD-WELCH

Seeking information on the WARD family that arrived in Pensacola, FL in 1767 when four brothers from South Carolina obtained land grants in the Natchez district of British West Florida. Subsequently their descendants scattered along the Gulf Coast and now live in LA, MS, AL, and FL. All were loyalists in the revolution and Benjamin WARD was listed as a loyalist in New Orleans in 1781. John WARD later obtained a Spanish land grant near Mobile but also probably had others. His three sons were involved in the West-Florida Republic uprising in 1810 and signed the petition from Pascagoula district. Daniel WARD is listed in the Spanish land tax registers in the 1780's which are on file in Seville, Spain as part of the Archives of the Indies. I am also interested in the WELCH family...George Marchelos, HQ, 543 ASG, P. O. Box 123, APO NY 09069

BENAVIDES-VENAVIDES-DE LEON

Trying to find the grave of Placido BENAVIDES/VENAVIDES who died in Opelousas, LA in November, 1837, and was buried in the St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery. He was married to Augustine DE LEON...Jesse R. Valdez, 5147 Ridgestone Lane, Houston, TX 77053

McCAULEY-MANUEL-FONTENOT

Seeking information on the parents of Elizabeth/Isabelle McCAULEY, born in 1824, married Onesime MANUEL in 1840. Her daughter, Lucindy MANUEL, married Manuel FONTENOT. Elizabeth/Isabelle McCAULEY died on 28 Aug. 1894. Elizabeth's children were: Alida, Olibee, Luben, Ultima, Onezia, Charles, Weiliss Onesime, Oliphas and Oliphus (twins), Perrin, Lucindy...Maxine Fontenot, Route 3, Box 66, Lake Charles, LA 70605

BEERS-HAUGHERY-KIRBY-ROONEY

Researching a book on Women of the War 1861-1865 and am seeking the following material: 1) A photograph of Fannie BEERS, nurse 2) A photograph of Margaret GOFFNEY HAUGHERY and info. on her status in the park named for her 3) Any additional info. on Mrs. William KIRBY, smuggler, who died in Ship Island Prison 4) A photograph of Ship Island Prison 5) A photograph of Rose ROONEY, "mother" of the 15th LA and a photograph of the Solider's Home where she was matron, known as "Camp Nichols". If you have any of this material please advise me. I would like Louisiana represented by more women in my book. Are you aware of any other women from LA whom you feel should be recognised? I sincerely appreciate any help in this matter....B. F. Conklin, P. O. Box 162, Middletown, MD 21769

The Indians are a people of the past to most Americans. Few, even native Louisianians know that if you travel 3 miles north of Elton, Louisiana, you will find yourself in Indian country. Among the tall pines, along the banks of Bayou Blue in Allen Parish, is a settlement of about 200 Indians. They belong to the Coushatta Tribe, technically known as "Koasati" and they are a branch of the Muskogean family.

The known history of the Koasati goes back to 1540, 80 years before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock. In his travels through the southern part of this country, DeSoto found a confederacy of Indian tribes known as the Upper Creeks, so named because they dwelt along the creeks, on the upper water of the Tom Bigbee, Alabama and Cahattahoochee rivers.

The Koasati were first discovered near the Coosa River, Alabama. The name Coushatta, signifies "white reed-brake" and was originally applied to these Indians whose settlement was near a white reed-brake; probably to be near swamp cane, from which they wove baskets.

About 1790 a large number of Coushattas left Alabama for the Opelousas territory of Louisiana. Two villages of Coushattas were set up on the Red River, in the land of the Caddo Indians and another village on the east bank of the Sabine River, approximately 80 miles south of Natchitoches, Louisiana. Almost a thousand Indians lived in these three villages.

During the later part of the year 1809 many of the Coushattas moved into what is now East Texas and there established two more separate villages, much to the dismay of the white traders in Natchitoches who had profited much from the Indian trade. By 1850 most of the Coushattas had gone to Texas, but a few chose not to leave Louisiana and settled in Calcasieu Parish.

Later the two Texas villages were reduced to one, and this last one in turn broke up, probably on account of pestilence, at which time a few of the Coushattas united with the Alabama Tribe in Polk County, but the great part of the Coushattas returned to Louisiana to join their kindred there.

The group that is presently 3 miles north of Elton, first settled at a village about seven miles northeast of Kinder in Allen Parish, Louisiana before moving to the present settlement on the banks of Bayou Blue, three miles north of Elton, Louisiana, still in Allen Parish. The Indians have all moved away from the village near Kinder, which is commonly known to the local inhabitants as "Indian Village".

As far back as 1893, the spiritual needs of the Coushattas were attended to by Reverend Paul Leeds, a Congregational minister. At that time he recorded that their religion was a "vague, unproductive superstition or fear lacking reverence for the unknown spirit they called Min-co, the "Great Chief" or Aba Chacol, "He who resides above."

Small bark-roof huts were their homes, wild game, corn and wild fruits in season was their main diet. Wild dancing and a ball game known as "Stick Ball" or (raquets) served as their pastime. One of the first converts to the faith was the Chief of the tribe. Seven years after Reverend Leeds began his ministry to the Coushattas, they built their first church. Prior to that they held services in the school house or outdoors.

Until 1973, a mission named for the Reverend Leeds was a full time project, with Rev. Don Johnson as pastor. It included a church, a modern rectory, and provided a school through the fourth grade. The parents were encouraged to send their children to the Indian school for the first four years of education but they were free to send them to the public school in Elton, Louisiana, if they so wished. Little but Koasati was spoken in the homes. Koasati is not a written language and English and French words dot the Indian's vocabulary.

The Coushattas do not live on a reservation. Their grandparents either homesteaded or purchased the land where the tribe presently lives. A few Indians have sold their land and moved away to Texas and elsewhere.

Some of the land has been lost through the deception and unscrupulousness of white lumberman. However, much of the land originally granted to the Indians remains in the possession of their heirs.

Today's Coushattas are just as reluctant to leave their woodland homes as their ancestors were. They earn their living by working in the pulp wood industry cutting small fence post, as welders, as attendants in gas service stations and as auto mechanics. Some work in paint and car body shops and many as day laborers on rice farms. They are very talented and can master almost any trade. Many families farmed until a few years ago, but none are farming now. They do however work on farms.

The women help to supplement the family income by following their age-old skills of basketry and handicrafts. Using pine needles and swamp cane from the bayous they weave beautiful baskets of all sizes and shapes. They sell these in nearby Elton and to tourists who visit their homes. Several enterprising craftsmen have out-of-state outlets for their baskets. They also sell at fairs, to gift shops. A representative from one of the State Parks has been coming every month for many years to buy items to sell in the State Park gift shop in St. Martinville and elsewhere. Some of the women make baskets in Texas when visiting their relatives at the Alabama Coushatta reservation and these are sold at the Museum Shop there. Many are sold at the new Cultural Center in Elton.

Although the Indians no longer function as a tribe and their Chief has no authority, they still respect and look up to him as the titular head of the tribe. The last elected Chief of the Coushattas is Martin Abbey, who is presently living deep in the woods near Bayou Blue, just like his father before him, Jeff who died at 94 in 1951. The Tribe was incorporated on June 2, 1966, as a non-profit corporation with the legal name of The Coushatta(Koasati) Indians of Louisiana, Inc. The Corporation will promote the crafts and attempt to speak for the tribe, since there is no tribal council.

Never a war-like people, the Coushattas have lived in peace for nearly a century and a half. The bark shacks have been replaced by fairly modern frame houses. Electricity and modern appliances are enjoyed by many of the tribe. Their original diet of corn, wild fruits and game has been broadened and their pastimes include many of the things that delight their white brothers.

Because the Coushatta Indians do not live on a reservation, they are not wards of the State of Louisiana or the federal government. Some believe that the Coushattas receive monthly subsistence checks- this is not true. They are only entitled to the same pensions and welfare benefits available to any other citizen of Louisiana, and they must qualify for any benefits they receive from the State of Louisiana or from the federal government like their white brothers. Some would-be historians go so far as to say that the Coushattas are not Louisiana Indians. They came here from Alabama, but they have been here since 1790.

To better understand the Coushattas, one must study the Alabama tribe of Indians. The Alabamas lived on a 4,400 acre reservation known as the Alabama-Coushatta reservation and is located in Polk County, Texas on U.S. Highway 190 and 17 miles east of Livingston, Texas and 20 miles west of Woodville, Texas and 90 miles northeast of Houston, Texas. The Alabamas and the Coushatta Indians have been intermarrying since 1800 and by Alabama tribal law, only Alabama Indians may live on the Texas reservation, but an exception is made if as Alabama boy or an Alabama girl marries a member of another indian tribe, in which case the couple may reside on the reservation if they so choose. Because of this rule, many Coushattas have married into the Alabama tribe and this accounts for the name Alabama-Coushatta reservation..

Many Coushattas who live in Texas but who cannot live on the reservation have built homes near the reservation. For as long as anyone can remember, the two tribes have lived close to each other. There has always been, and still is, a strong feeling on the part of the Alabama Indians against the Coushatta admixture, yet both tribes must seek marriage outside of their own group because of the kinship which prohibits marriage-within their own tribes. Koasati men visit the reservation in Texas many times each year to meet and woo the Alabama maidens. When marriage results, many couples choose to seek residence on the reservation and become members of the Alabama tribe. However, many Koasati choose to live outside the reservation even though they would be allowed to make their homes on the reservation after marrying into the Alabama tribe.

To visit the Coushatta settlement, watch for the Louisiana Historical Marker on the north side of Highway 190, in Elton, Louisiana. Turn north at the marker, cross the railroad, make a left turn at the dead end, then make a right turn after the street deadends again and follow this road for about 3 miles. The church, old trading post and parsonage are on the left side of the road and someone is usually around to give directions. The Indians are timid, but friendly. The road to the Indian settlement has been hardsurfaced.

Ernest Sickey is Tribal Chairman of the Coushatta Tribe and has offices in the new Community Center located three miles north of Elton. Sickey has worked closely with Federal organizations for several years in promoting the creation of the present twenty-acre site where the Center is. His motto is "Journey of Progress" for his tribe and he says he has many more goals in sight for his people.

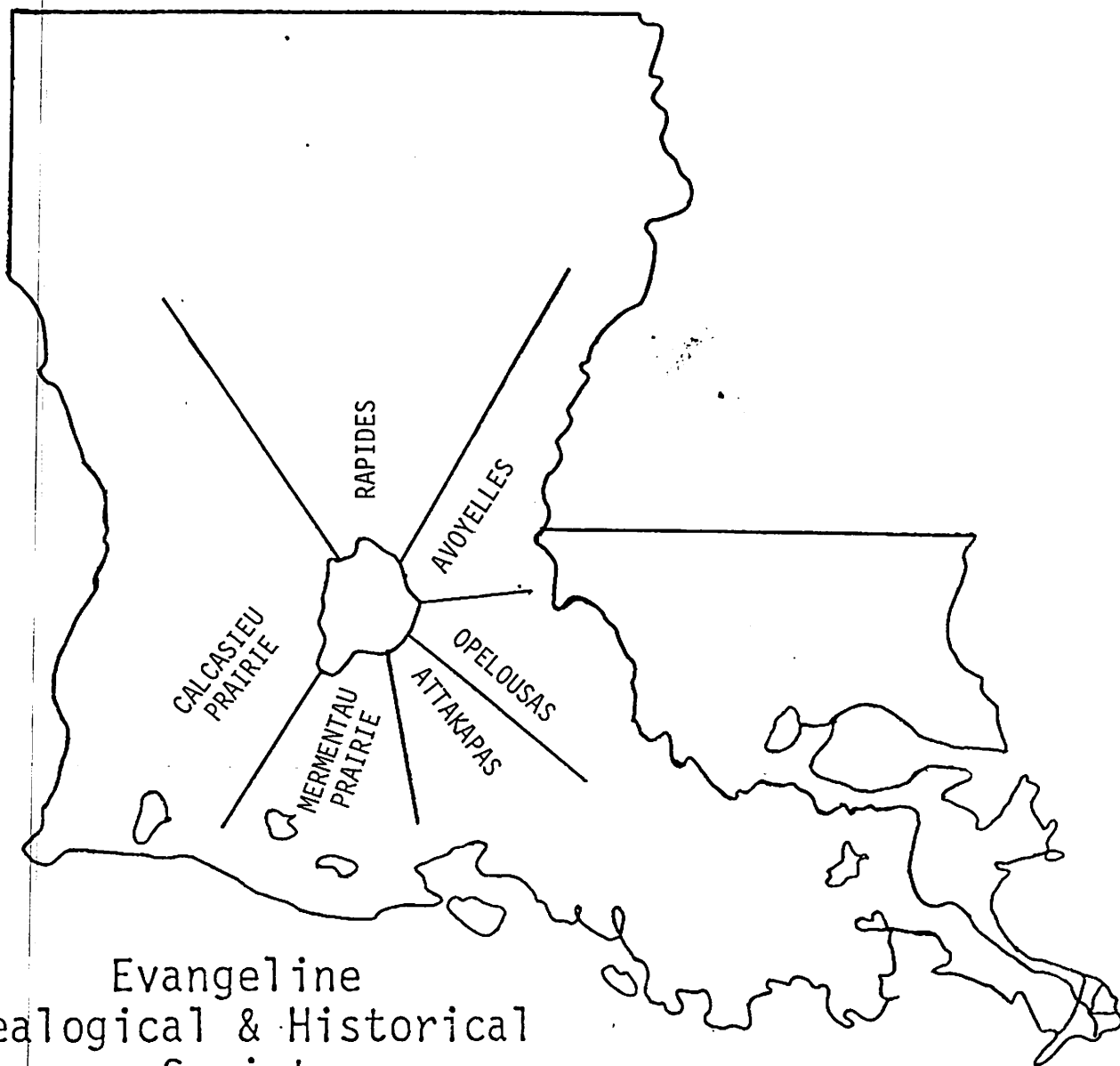
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DUPLECHIN (DUPLECHAIN)

by Callie Pitre Avera

The nativity of Jean Joseph Duplechin has eluded researchers for years. The most important document¹ concerning his place of birth is practically illegible. After much scrutinizing it was deduced to be Douay (Douai), Diocese of Arras (rather than Jouy, Diocese of Ards).² The second significant item was revealed in examining the succession of Jean Joseph Duplechin.³ Inventory of his papers lists first item as a baptismal record dated 3 January 1702. This fact alone was a breakthrough in pinpointing an exact date in searching church registers.

Urged to pursue these leads by an ardent supporter, a long and tedious process of inquiry in France was begun.⁴ A French Departmental archivist informed this writer that there existed several church parishes in Douai and an attempt to search them would be too arduous, but that they had been microfilmed by the Church of Latter Day Saints (LDS). The process of ordering and receiving microfilm through LDS libraries from Salt Lake City, Utah, is a lengthy one. There were numerous reels of film for these church parishes; only a few were ordered at a time.

Fortunately, the pertinent parish registers have been indexed and on the index for the parish of St. Albin the baptism of Jean Joseph DEPLECHIN (sic) is listed, 3 January 1702; mother's name appears to be VANHELDRIQ.⁵ Two other DEPLECHIN baptisms are noted with the same mother's name. The three, traced, are:

<i>Deplechin. Jean Joseph</i>	<i>vanheldricq 3 Janv 1702</i>
<i>Deplechin. Anne Joseph</i>	<i>vanheldricq 11 avril 1707</i>
<i>Deplechin. m. Joseph Augustine</i>	<i>vanheldricq 11 avril 1710</i>

This reel did not contain actual baptismal register, so it was ordered immediately and received at a much later date. It did contain baptismal of Jean Joseph DEPLECHIN and his two sisters.⁶ Only the one for Jean Joseph appears here:

*Jean le 3 Janvier 1702 fut baptisé, & est fils
Joseph Baptiste Jean Joseph Deplechin fils légitime
Deplechin Paul Deplechin & de Laurence Therese vanheldricq
+ + son parrain Jean Paillier, & sa marraine
Marie Antoinette Boudier...
J.B. Brignet
Vicaire
Janvier 1702*

On 3 January 1702, I baptized Jean Joseph DEPLECHIN legitimate son of Paul DEPLECHIN and of Lauren-- Therese VANHELDRIQ and godfather is Jean Paillier and godmother Marie _____ + + J B Brignet Vicaire January 1702. The mother's first name is slightly more legible on the baptism of Anne Joseph and does not appear at all on Marie Joseph Augustine's.

No marriage for Jean Joseph's parents was found in the index of St. Albion parish. However, the other church parish indexes were consulted for possible listings of DEPLECHIN, and the one for the parish of St. Nicholas did contain some of the actual baptismal and marriage records, including the union of Jean Joseph DEPLECHIN's parents:⁷

In the year 1701 the 8 of Feb. having published two banns and having dispensed them of one between paul Joseph Deplechin son of Emmanuel and of Marie Jenne des --- of (one) part and between therese Vanherdricq daughter of francois and of Marie Salomon --- residents both of this parish I Claude Bulhet cure of this parish ----- and received from them the promise and consent of and gave to them the nuptial benediction and celebrated the marriage in the church of this parish --- with consent of their parents in presence of pierre barlet and of fr Du four: catharine bear who signed with me and said contractants Paul Joseph Deplech-- therese vanherdricq F Du four P: bar-et Mark of La + bear Claude bulhet

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DUPELCHIN

Also found in the registers of the same parish is a baptism of a Marie Therese DEPELCHIN (sic), 18 October 1700, daughter of Therese VANHERDRICQ. Joseph DEPELCHIN is mentioned in the document. Apparently this child was born before their ecclesiastical marriage. Further investigation may disclose an earlier civil marriage contract.

At this point, the records and listings presented above are the only DEPLECHIN-VANHERDRICQ notations found for this time period. Although time has not permitted a final search of all church registers, the baptism of Jean Joseph DUPELCHIN and the marriage of his parents have been discovered. As soon as new developments occur they will be forwarded to La Voix and shared with other DUPELCHIN researchers.

[Author's Note: As a genealogist, I hope that these exciting discoveries are as exhilarating to other researchers of this line as they are to me. Special thanks are due Jacky Vidrine for her help and guidance in this project as well as many others, and to Terry Landreneau for his help in reading the microfilm.]

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ORTEGA ADDITION

Submitted by Terry Landreneau

In the ORTEGA article by Winston De Ville, page 5, January, 1986, La Voix des Prairies, I believe that there is another child that was not listed under Anicet ORTEGO. This was Damascene (Massine) who, according to her death record, was 48 years old when she died on June 4, 1860. This would put her birth about 1812, the same year as the parent's marriage. I base my conclusion on Damascene's succession, which showed her father was Nizette (sic) ORTEGO. This made for a rather interesting relationship, since Anicet ORTEGO's second wife, Ozite LANDRENEAU, was her stepmother, but also became her sister-in-law, when Damascene married Joseph LANDRENEAU.

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH CEMETERY

Basile, Louisiana

Recorded June-July, 1982, by Harvey & Victor Fontenot

(St. Augustine Catholic Church was established in 1921 in Basile, Louisiana. The Mausoleum was built in 1963.)

ABSHIRE, Nathan Joseph; b. 06/27/1913, d. 05/13/1981 PVT US ARMY
 AGUILLARD, Alexson; b. 1859, d. 1940
 AGUILLARD, Valentine S.; b. 1867, d. 1930
 ANDRUS, Harry Joseph; b. 09/09/1923, d. 02/15/1974 CPL ARMY AIR FOR WWII
 ANDRUS, Nena L.; b. 10/06/1899, d. 01/31/1974
 ARDOIN, Abram; b. 09/01/1902, d. 08/10/1966
 ARDOIN, Adam; b. 05/27/1896, d. 06/07/1973
 ARDOIN, Adrien; b. 1842, d. Sept. 1919
 ARDOIN, Anna; b. 06/28/1866, d. 10/15/1942
 ARDOIN, Arthur; b. 04/19/1887, d. 09/04/1962
 ARDOIN, Austin; 09/17/1957 PVT 411 SEPV BN QMC
 ARDOIN, Infant c/o Mrs. Baram ARDOIN
 ARDOIN, Demas; b. 05/28/1884, d. 08/02/1957
 ARDOIN, Dora O.; b. 04/16/1882, d. 06/25/1953
 ARDOIN, Eve; b. 03/15/1894, d. 10/17/1955
 ARDOIN, Frank; b. 10/29/1878, d. 12/27/1960 h/o Marie Oliva ARDOIN
 ARDOIN, Hadley; b. 10/08/1908, d. 02/02/1982
 ARDOIN, Hampton; b. 09/12/1906, d. 03/16/1960
 ARDOIN, Harry; b. 04/12/1898?, d. 08/03/1939
 ARDOIN, Isaac; b. 11/04/1910, d. 04/14/1967
 ARDOIN, Jimmie; b. 06/29/1886, d. 12/20/1967
 ARDOIN, Louise Manuel; b. 08/31/1909, d. 02/09/1926
 ARDOIN, Lucy D.; b. 04/09/1887, d. 09/22/1973
 ARDOIN, Mrs. Lucian; b. 09/10/1868, d. 10/14/1951 Children: Valmon, Adam, Adia, Azia, Euman, Moina, Lilly, Eve
 ARDOIN, Mack; b. 12/01/1880, d. 04/27/1967
 ARDOIN, Marie Oliva; b. 05/12/1882, d. 08/09/1948 w/o Frank ARDOIN
 ARDOIN, Marion; b. 07/31/1879, d. 02/21/1949
 ARDOIN, Melvin; b. 02/25/1915, d. 08/29/1979
 ARDOIN, Mollie M.; b. 10/22/1896, d. 01/18/1972
 ARDOIN, Ozeman; b. 04/10/1891, d. 12/07/1962 PVT QM CORPS WWI
 ARDOIN, Pauline D.; b. 02/16/1903, d. 12/03/1968
 ARDOIN, Roman, Sr.; b. 05/23/1919, d. 06/15/1981 CPL WWII, married 10/02/1937 Uivia F. ARDOIN
 ARDOIN, Uivia F.; b. 08/08/1921 w/o Roman ARDOIN, Sr.
 ARDOIN, Mrs. Virginia; b. 03/29/1895, d. 07/27/1959
 ARDOIN, William; b. 02/10/1895, d. 02/13/1979
 ASHFORD, Celeste F.; b. 02/01/1894, d. 02/07/1968
 ASHFORD, Cheryl A.; 12/13/1956
 ASHFORD, Marie Euna; b. 01/08/1916, d. 01/07/1967
 ASHFORD, Theophile; b. 10/27/1874, d. 10/24/1956
 ASHFORD, Mrs. Theophile; b. 04/28/1889, d. 12/30/1960
 ASHY, Estella Y.; b. 04/05/1918, d. 02/12/1981
 AUCOIN, Bonnie C.; b. 08/18/1915, d. 01/18/1973
 AUCOIN, Joahness; b. 1901, d. 1978
 AUCOIN, Mitchell; b. 10/18/1904, d. 11/04/1971
 BABINEAUX, Mrs. Lerice F.; b. 11/12/1901, d. 10/14/1973
 BACON, Fulton J.; b. 1918, d. 1977
 BACON, Glade; b. 1920, d. 1977
 BALFA, Dewey "Joe", Jr.; b. 04/14/1962, d. 01/01/1971
 BALFA, Hilda F.; b. 04/14/1930, d. 06/12/1980
 BAZINET, Clotilda U.; b. 12/04/1897, d. 09/15/1970
 BAZINET, Oliver; b. 06/15/1896, d. 05/19/1976
 BELLARD, Lindsay; b. 02/20/1914, d. 12/07/1980

CHAPMAN, Odan; b. 12/28/1885, d. 09/01/1946

CHAPMAN, Weida Jane; b. 08/02/1935, d. 04/04/1940, d/o Sabria & Nabel

CHAMOUNT, Elise; b. 01/25/1891, d. 03/09/1963, wife of Polog MANUEL

CHAMOUNT, Howard R.; b. 09/24/1911, d. 04/15/1974

CHAMOUNT, Helen F.; b. 04/26/1921, d. 04/30/1974

CHAMOUNT, Martha R.; b. 07/26/1895, d. 11/14/1974

CHAMOUNT, Onazla (FRUGG); b. 08/06/1891, d. 06/04/1964

CHRIST, Marie M.; b. 04/01/1855, d. 03/25/1958

CHRIST, Paul; b. 03/20/1889, d. 07/08/1971

CLOPHILL, E. O.; b. 04/24/1908, d. 12/09/1927

CLOPHUS, Ester; b. 02/15/1899, d. 12/31/1940

COLLINS, Christopher B.; b. 01/15/1981, d. 10/22/1981

COLLINS, Christopher B.; b. 01/22/1980, d. 01/23/1980

COMBAUX, Infant son of Leander COMBAUX, 10/03/1966

COMBAUX, Peter; b. 12/10/1873, d. 12/04/1954

COMBAUX, Mrs. Peter G.; b. 09/20/1887, d. 12/08/1953

COMBUX, Lazari; b. 10/05/1902, d. 12/06/1926

CORMIER, Acre; b. 10/23/1893, d. 01/15/1977

CORMIER, Ertse Bergeux; b. 03/17/1891, d. 03/26/1972

CORMIER, Adam; b. 08/30/1902, d. 01/26/1961

COURVILLE, Alex; b. 11/30/1894, d. 03/11/1950

COURVILLE, Alex Glenn; b. 09/04/1969, d. 09/06/1969

COURVILLE, Allen F.; b. 07/28/1929, d. 05/08/1955, LA PFC CMP

COURVILLE, Mrs. Acre; b. 1875, d. 1940

COURVILLE, Mrs. Acre; b. 12/13/1880, d. 01/29/1928

COURVILLE, Austin; b. 1910, d. 1978

COURVILLE, Ayle; b. 1903, d. 1977

COURVILLE, Celestin; b. 05/08/1884, d. 07/14/1960

COURVILLE, Hiram; b. 06/27/1895, d. 10/02/1969, LA PVT CO F 43INF WWI

COURVILLE, Isale; b. 02/28/1911, d. 11/06/1977

COURVILLE, Marie; b. 1895, d. 1976

COURVILLE, Mrs. F.; b. 12/10/1897, d. 02/01/1959

COURVILLE, Rose; b. 02/25/1902, d. 06/13/1936, wife of Rostert FRUGE

COURVILLE, Russell; b. 04/30/1898, d. 10/31/1976, US ARMY WWI

CRADER, Deus J.; b. 03/03/1916, d. 04/29/1981

CRADER, Domestis L.; b. 10/27/1896, d. 10/24/1980

CRADER, Joseph; b. 08/28/1895, d. 12/29/1975

CRAMER, Walter; b. 11/27/1902, d. 05/08/1951

CRETINI, Peter M.; b. 05/15/1902, d. 10/21/1962

CRIVIS, Cyus Joseph; b. 01/18/1879, d. 03/17/1948

DARBOUNE, Loras; b. 09/30/1906, d. 01/19/1973

DARBOUNE, Louise D.; b. 10/29/1883, d. 10/10/1966

DARBOUNE, Tansy; b. 08/27/1906, d. 02/17/1962

DAVID, Adam; b. 08/05/1919, d. 06/06/1964, LA CPL 676 BOMB SQ 6AF WWI

DAVID, Charles Sue; b. 09/25/1956, d. 06/01/1968

DAVID, Ricky Joseph; b. 06/01/1959, d. 06/01/1968

DAVID, Rose D.; b. 12/13/1926, d. 06/01/1968

DAY, Bonjouel Foruzin; b. 07/14/1892, d. 04/06/1930

DEBARGE, Arcedus; b. 1902, d. 1975

DEBARGE, Arcedus; b. 12/19/1903, d. 05/08/1967

DEBARGE, Ayla Y.; b. 12/27/1884, d. 05/09/1964

DEBARGE, Della Rider; b. 1907, d. 1957

DEBARGE, Edval; b. 1912, d. 1936

DEBARGE, Jean B.; b. 01/03/1875, d. 05/24/1949

DEBARGE, Louis; b. 1877, d. 1940

DEBARGE, Maurits; b. 1901, d. 1938

DEBARGE, Olive; b. 08/06/1881, d. 02/22/1957

DECLUES, Hazel Guillian; b. 10/26/1928, d. 11/05/1949

DESHOUL, Jack M. "Cajun"; b. 01/03/1911, d. 12/14/1977

DESHOUL, Armitage; b. 04/06/1896, d. 07/12/1980

DESHOUL, Clement; b. 07/11/1894, d. 11/09/1972, LA PVT US ARMY WWI

DESHOUL, Corine Manue; b. 1907, d. 1939

DESHOUL, Duncan J.; b. 04/08/1956, d. 03/08/1975

DESHOUL, Elbu; b. 11/08/1921, d. 04/17/1975, PVT US ARMY WWI

DESHOUL, Elou, Sr.; b. 07/23/1923, d. 02/27/1957

DESHOULS, Eva Brown; b. 12/18/1882, d. 08/12/1952

DESHOULS, Eve C.; b. 04/20/1894, d. 06/07/1965

BELLON, Adam J.; b. 02/02/1918, d. 12/04/1967

BELLON, Alex; b. 08/15/1886, d. 03/15/1963 PVT BTRY 81 FIELD ARTY WWI

BELLON, Alex; b. 01/28/1893, d. 04/15/1968 PVT COB 312 INF WWI

BELLON, Alex; b. 02/05/1893, d. 09/28/1928

BELLON, Dewey; b. 08/16/1911, d. 06/16/1973 married 10/26/1930

BELLON, Dorcas; b. 04/11/1911, d. 05/28/1935

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DUPLECHIN, Marie; b. 04/01/1875, d. 08/17/1977
 DUPLECHIN, Mary Della; b. 06/22/1918, d. 02/18/1981
 DUPLECHIN, Prosper, Jr.; b. 11/17/1906, d. 04/07/1980
 DUPLECHIN, Prosper; age 82 (comb about 40 years old)
 DUPLECHIN, Rena; b. 05/10/1910, d. 04/10/1977
 DUPLECHIN, Sadie; b. 1882, d. 1937, wife of A. E. FRUGE
 DUPRE, Evanna; b. 04/14/1930, d. 11/26/1969
 DURAND, Jean Louis; b. 10/07/1898, d. 12/29/1946, PFC 58 INF 4DIV WMI
 DURIO, Marie Corinne; b. 02/13/1885, d. 03/29/1951, w/o Remie PIRE,
 DORCENEAU SONNIER, Thomas VELLON, Valentine JOHNSON
 FIGURANT, Emma; b. 1878, d. 1944
 FIGURANT, Josephine; b. 05/09/1889, d. 02/01/1971
 FLOWER, Dort Lyndon; b. 04/19/1905, d. 10/07/1977
 FORTENOT, Adrien; b. 11/13/1896, d. 01/25/1942
 FORTENOT, Agnes M.; b. 06/06/1920, d. 05/19/1982
 FORTENOT, Aldus; b. 01/28/1893, d. 03/21/1971, PVT COH 348 INF WMI
 FORTENOT, Austin; b. 1910, d. 1971
 FORTENOT, Avenant; b. 07/16/1906, d. 07/25/1963
 FORTENOT, Basile; b. 11/16/1909, d. 05/21/1959
 FORTENOT, Batson; b. 12/09/1914, d. 09/11/1976
 FORTENOT, Andrew D.; 1955
 FORTENOT, Ethel A.; 03/04/1922
 FORTENOT, Infant son of Ben FORTENOT
 FORTENOT, Brenda Elaine; b. 02/25/1954, d. 07/06/1954
 FORTENOT, Celestine L.; b. 08/24/1898, d. 10/23/1976
 FORTENOT, Cleophas; b. 01/27/1901, d. 02/14/1977
 FORTENOT, Dallas Joseph; b. 08/12/1916, d. 06/07/1953, MAJOR AAF WMI
 FORTENOT, David; b. 01/06/1892, d. 02/23/1969
 FORTENOT, David; b. 1864, d. 06/01/1930, age 65, 9 mo. 25 days
 FORTENOT, Mrs. David; b. 02/27/1873, d. 03/18/1951
 FORTENOT, Debra Lynn; b. 09/26/1957, d. 01/08/1959
 FORTENOT, Demetri; b. 04/26/1909, d. 11/03/1980
 FORTENOT, Edmund; infant son of Ben FORTENOT
 FORTENOT, Infant son of Ben FORTENOT
 FORTENOT, Elmer; b. 04/21/1895, d. 07/24/1957, PVT DEVELOPMENT BN WMI
 FORTENOT, Ella A.; b. 05/23/1930, d. 05/17/1982
 FORTENOT, Enocla M.; b. 08/10/1894, d. 06/13/1975
 FORTENOT, Eucledes; b. 10/14/1907, d. 06/1/1956
 FORTENOT, Eval L.; b. 01/29/1895, d. 08/26/1961
 FORTENOT, Ferdinand; b. 06/23/1894, d. 07/11/1963
 FORTENOT, Hadley; b. 03/26/1928, d. 10/15/1958
 FORTENOT, Joacine; b. 04/25/1902, d. 02/28/1978
 FORTENOT, Jos. Dale; b. 05/26/1949, d. 04/25/1970
 FORTENOT, Jules; b. 11/08/1881, d. 06/02/1956
 FORTENOT, Jules, Jr.; b. 1918, d. 1978, US ARMY WMI
 FORTENOT, Kenneth; b. 02/23/1893, d. 12/16/1960, BTRY C 47FLD ARTY WMI
 FORTENOT, Leonor; b. 04/26/1906, d. 11/16/1958
 FORTENOT, Louise D.; b. 02/05/1908, d. 05/16/1975
 FORTENOT, Jean P.; b. 02/05/1904
 FORTENOT, Lucia F.; b. 08/13/1884, d. 02/22/1964
 FORTENOT, Lucille; b. 05/23/1872, d. 11/19/1927
 FORTENOT, Lynn Mark; b. 02/17/1957, d. 06/25/1957
 FORTENOT, Maria McGee; b. 09/18/1923, d. 08/25/1979
 FORTENOT, Martha; b. 06/20/1888, d. 04/09/1959
 FORTENOT, May; d. 07/03 or 05/1935
 FORTENOT, Mayo; b. 1873, d. 1963
 FORTENOT, Anna F.; b. 1887, d. 1927, wife of Mayo FORTENOT
 FORTENOT, Melina (RYDER); b. 08/19/1900, d. 07/29/1965

DESHOTEL, Hosea M.; b. 10/02/1904, d. 01/16/1980
 DESHOTEL, Mrs. Joseph; b. 06/25/1881, d. 03/19/1935
 DESHOTEL, Louisa; b. 03/22/1897, 09/20/1960
 DESHOTEL, Zenon; b. 09/16/1893, d. 06/11/1962
 DEVILLE, Eliza; b. 08/03/1900, d. 06/20/1951
 DEEGE, Ruby L.; b. 11/09/1922, d. 11/16/1980
 DEEGE, Adena; b. 1879, d. 1944
 DEEGE, Adelen; b. 04/09/1874, d. 02/27/1941
 DEEGE, Alice Brown; b. 1883, d. 1940
 DEEGE, Bertha Fudge; b. 11/09/1879, d. 05/06/1946
 DEEGE, Bertha M.; b. 08/03/1916, d. 09/20/1972
 DEEGE, Della M.; b. 08/19/1920, d. 09/20/1967
 DEEGE, Dillard Darius; b. 03/11/1941, LA AVIATION MACH, MATE 3CL US NAVY
 DEEGE, Mrs. Dovelck; b. 05/31/1897, d. 01/14/1965
 DEEGE, Gladys J.; b. 04/21/1919, d. 02/11/1960, w/o Sidney DEEGE, Sr.
 DEEGE, L. L.; b. 09/08/1900, d. 01/19/1938
 DEEGE, Melvyn; b. 02/26/1942, d. 04/01/1951
 DEEGE, Nina D.; b. 08/27/1895, d. 02/16/1964
 DEEGE, Sidney Eugene, Sr.; b. 12/05/1911, d. 08/20/1967
 DEEGE, Dalia; b. 03/28/1903, d. 08/14/1959
 DEEGE, Aline M.; b. 12/23/1900, d. 05/10/1972
 DEEGE, Charles; b. 09/25/1897, d. 01/04/1964
 DEEGE, Mrs. Amadie; b. 09/05/1876, d. 03/29/1951
 DEEGE, Ayla V.; b. 01/28/1897, d. 11/19/1973
 DEEGE, Don Louis; b. 08/04/1895, d. 05/06/1969
 DEEGE, Madusa; b. 1878, d. 1944
 DEEGE, Luther Wagner; b. Dec. 1951, d. Dec. 1951
 DEEGE, Avelia Fernon; b. 06/30/1900, d. 05/03/1980
 DEEGE, Burleigh; b. 12/10/1934, d. 10/05/1946
 DEEGE, Clarice G.; b. 09/19/1882, d. 05/05/1921
 DEEGE, Mrs. Ezcara; b. 11/18/1914, d. 08/05/1977
 DEEGE, Fabius; b. 10/08/1906, d. 09/06/1979
 DEEGE, Joseph; b. 07/22/1908, d. 02/27/1960
 DEEGE, Lena M.; b. 06/12/1904, d. 12/17/1963
 DEEGE, Julian; b. 09/24/1874, d. 07/15/1948
 DEEGE, Mrs. Julian; b. 10/26/1876, d. 02/07/1965
 DEEGE, Mildred M.; b. 04/12/1904, d. 11/25/1980
 DEEGE, Natolie V.; b. 12/16/1899, d. 11/13/1953
 DEEGE, O. M.; b. 09/04/1885, d. 06/10/1956
 DEEGE, Tamy; b. 02/11/1901, d. 11/25/1957
 DEEGE, Thaphille, Jr.; b. 03/12/1892, d. 07/27/1981
 DEEGE, Pauline; b. 11/16/1966, d. 10/01/1979
 DEEGE, Joseph Earl; b. 03/30/1936, d. 10/16/1936, s/o M/M Edward DUNON
 DUNON, Letoy; b. 01/30/1928, d. 05/01/1972
 DUNON, Felix; b. 07/20/1945, d. 11/01/1963
 DUNON, Mary; age 9 months
 DUNON, Mrs. Louis M.; b. 1915, d. 1943
 DUNON, Eliza F.; b. 11/13/1900, d. 04/30/1960
 DUNON, Eliza; b. 07/13/1894, d. 12/10/1953, PVT 20RD DEPOT CO WMI
 DUNON, Alphon; b. 09/25/1899, d. 01/07/1979
 DUNON, Anasoz; b. 11/09/1901, d. 03/15/1975
 DUNON, Ovelanne; b. 06/04/1897
 DUNON, Bette; b. 08/05/1873, d. 04/04/1954
 DUNON, Dejean; b. 05/25/1902, d. 06/06/1937
 DUNON, Dottie; b. 04/24/1900, d. 12/07/1968
 DUNON, Henry; b. 09/10/1891, d. 05/24/1959
 DUNON, Litty A.; b. 06/28/1901, d. 11/03/1969

FRUGE, Dorcelia; b. 08/13/1899, d. 11/05/1946, wife of Tanzy DOUGET

FRUGE, Edna R.; b. 09/23/1891, d. 04/14/1956

FRUGE, Edward L.; b. 07/21/1899, d. 01/24/1961

FRUGE, Elizabeth M.; b. 11/17/1892, d. 11/24/1973

FRUGE, Eddie; b. 12/17/1893, d. 01/15/1956, wife of Savola MANUEL

FRUGE, Ernest, Sr.; b. 03/24/1843, d. 11/12/1923

FRUGE, Ernest, Jr.; b. 06/05/1867, d. 12/22/1948

FRUGE, Etna O.; b. 07/03/1909, d. 08/14/1962

FRUGE, Henry Carl; b. 01/03/1929, d. 04/21/1977

FRUGE, Herald; b. 07/18/1912, d. 11/07/1931

FRUGE, Herman; b. 01/30/1887, d. 04/01/1979

FRUGE, Hubert; b. 11/03/1906, d. 12/08/1974

FRUGE, Ida M.; b. 08/14/1890, d. 06/04/1972

FRUGE, Israel; b. 02/18/1902, d. 05/12/1981

FRUGE, James; b. 06/12/1890, d. 11/17/1923

FRUGE, John A.; b. 10/06/1904, d. 01/13/1971

FRUGE, John C.; b. 11/14/1897, d. 07/27/1966

FRUGE, John Raphael; b. 05/14/1923, d. 02/02/1928

FRUGE, Joseph DeFord; b. 1916, d. 1978, PVT US ARMY WWII

FRUGE, Joseph Norris; b. 03/17/1920, d. 05/11/1950, PVT 898FIELDARTY WWII

FRUGE, Julia M. Jarreau; b. 08/05/1902, d. 08/01/1980

FRUGE, Lee; b. 1894, d. 1945

FRUGE, Lezmore V.; b. 09/22/1910, d. 08/03/1969

FRUGE, Leta; b. 10/17/1877, d. 08/13/1949

FRUGE, Lize M.; b. 02/06/1846, d. 02/25/1922

FRUGE, Marton; b. 05/21/1919, d. 02/11/1978

FRUGE, Mary C.; b. 05/14/1921, d. 11/30/1979

FRUGE, May; b. 10/26/1891, d. 02/07/1965

FRUGE, Merck; b. 12/08/1912, d. 08/17/1959, PFC 260M CO WWII

FRUGE, Myrtle; b. 01/17/1918, d. 04/23/1932

FRUGE, Orla L.; b. 1903, d. 1979, w/o Lee FRUGE, also w/o J. L. YOUNG

FRUGE, Orlene; b. 06/27/1888, d. 11/06/1948

FRUGE, Orelia M.; b. 04/24/1871, d. 06/18/1953

FRUGE, Ozeman; b. 10/11/1883, d. 12/14/1934

FRUGE, Rose F.; b. 12/04/1898, d. 08/24/1975

FRUGE, Rostie; b. 03/16/1899, d. 02/25/1973

FRUGE, Rufus; b. 03/04/1924, d. 05/27/1966

FRUGE, Sidney; b. 02/13/1905, d. 09/05/1935

FRUGE, Thelma; b. 07/09/1908, d. 04/01/1971

FRUGE, Theodore; b. 01/11/1864, d. 03/08/1928

FRUGE, Theodore B.; b. 03/07/1897, d. 10/02/1952, PVT 84 INF 17 DIV WWI

FRUGE, Uchun; b. 01/20/1892, d. 06/02/1945

FRUGE, Uchun C.; b. 05/10/1879, d. 11/28/1939

FRUGE, Uchun; b. 03/11/1886, d. 11/08/1965

FRUGE, Willie; b. 03/11/1886, d. 11/08/1965

FRUGE, Zephania; b. 11/06/1872, d. 04/11/1944

FUSILLER, Alfred A.; b. 11/18/1894, d. 01/05/1970

FUSILLER, Cleophas, Jr.; b. 05/22/1885, d. 08/15/1951

FUSILLER, Dea; b. 09/04/1889, d. 09/07/1978

FUSILLER, Dena M.; b. 01/10/1899, d. 10/04/1974, PFC US ARMY

FUSILLER, Herbert H.; b. 08/04/1922, d. 03/04/1974, PFC US ARMY

FUSILLER, Honora P.; b. 06/17/1898, d. 06/15/1959

FUSILLER, Joseph; b. 08/02/1916, d. 12/06/1953, PFC COA 44 ARMD INF WWI

FRONTIER, Myrta; b. 10/02/1910, d. 01/01/1980

FRONTIER, Nelson; b. 01/11/1925, LA PVT 114 ENGRS, 39 DIV,

FRONTIER, Nora; b. 10/13/1916, d. 01/14/1931

FRONTIER, Otis James; b. 02/16/1942, d. 11/26/1962, LA 44 US NAVY

FRONTIER, Patricia C.; b. 1941, d. 1977

FRONTIER, Paul E.; b. 07/06/1923, d. 09/12/1944 France

FRONTIER, Remie; b. 10/31/1889, d. 06/09/1968

FRONTIER, Rena V.; b. 03/29/1908, d. 05/26/1982

FRONTIER, Rene; b. 03/27/1892, d. 06/21/1953

FRONTIER, Rodney; b. 1931, d. 1958

FRONTIER, Sevan; b. 02/27/1870, d. 02/12/1964

FRONTIER, PFC Sidney A.; b. 08/31/1917, d. 11/22/1944

FRONTIER, Stagg; b. 11/04/1898, d. 03/08/1964

FRONTIER, Tenace; b. 10/28/1897, d. 03/31/1971

FRONTIER, Anna; b. 10/07/1898, d. 07/18/1962

FRONTIER, Mrs. Theophile; b. 04/08/1875, d. 02/26/1963

FRONTIER, Zeila D.; b. 07/14/1899, d. 10/20/1974

FOURNERAI, Alcide, Jr.; b. 01/29/1901, d. 11/11/1981

FOURNERAI, Beulah; b. 03/17/1913, d. 09/06/1974

FOURNERAI, Doris; b. 02/18/1911, d. 12/06/1974

FOURNERAI, Eugene; b. 03/16/1876, d. 05/08/1957

FOURNERAI, Mrs. Eugene; b. 01/30/1877, d. 01/24/1941

FOURNERAI, Victor; b. 12/27/1901, d. 04/18/1982

FRÉDIE, Lawrence; b. 07/12/1913, d. 07/30/1946, TEX TECS 440M WWII

FRUGE, Ora; b. 11/22/1900

FRUGE, Adas; b. 02/13/1913, d. 03/03/1968

FRUGE, Alexander; b. 03/04/1889, d. 02/07/1944, PVT 156 INF 39 DIV

FRUGE, Alexon; b. 04/05/1921, d. 08/30/1979

FRUGE, Alida; b. 10/20/1905, d. 05/10/1935

FRUGE, Alita R.; b. 11/03/1905, d. 05/12/1975

FRUGE, Alodie L.; b. 08/10/1872, d. 01/03/1933

FRUGE, Alphon C.; b. 06/11/1889, d. 01/04/1967

FRUGE, Amos; b. 05/11/1888, d. 09/18/1945

FRUGE, Antchony; b. 01/29/1968

FRUGE, Augustin; b. 03/13/1855, d. 09/07/1936

FRUGE, Avela F.; b. 01/11/1894, d. 10/21/1966

FRUGE, Bachelier; b. 02/06/1927

FRUGE, Benjamin; b. 11/28/1883, d. 06/10/1936

FRUGE, Burgess A.; b. 09/14/1915, d. 01/29/1974

FRUGE, Utrinta B.; b. 01/26/1919

FRUGE, Buckman; b. 1917, d. 1938

FRUGE, Carmela D.; b. 02/02/1891, d. 05/21/1973

FRUGE, Chrysopher; b. 08/25/1896, d. 05/21/1941

FRUGE, Cyprien; b. 09/20/1851, d. 06/13/1935

FRUGE, Cyprien, Jr.; b. 09/21/1878, d. 10/23/1955

FRUGE, Cyprien; b. 11/05/1877, d. 05/21/1971

FRUGE, Dalus; b. 12/27/1888, d. 01/17/1962

FRUGE, Darius; b. 07/25/1913, d. 06/04/1947

FRUGE, Dacie R.; b. 12/25/1878, d. 10/31/1965

FRUGE, Dea; b. 12/25/1903, d. 03/03/1976

FRUGE, Deiphon; b. 03/06/1894, d. 05/26/1956

FRUGE, Deiphon; b. 01/28/1895, d. 08/26/1966

FRUGE, Diana G.; b. 01/16/1943, d. 01/18/1943

FRUGE, Doline C.; b. 04/12/1885, d. 03/22/1966

HEBERT, Marie D.: b. 05/11/1896, d. 04/20/1978
 HEBERT, Ocelite: b. 07/10/1862, d. 01/31/1941
 HEINEN, Richard W.: b. 06/11/1957, d. 07/06/1979
 HERBERT, son of M/M DOLICE MANUEL: b. 05/26/1928, d. 03/13/1930
 KOLLIER, Elias: b. 04/12/1890, d. 06/01/1946
 KOLLIER, Victoria R.: b. 03/25/1899, d. 05/07/1973
 KUSSMAN, Thomas A.: b. 04/28/1932, d. 12/21/1962 MINNESOTA SFC BTRY C
 JAMES, Bess: b. 01/06/1915, d. 07/23/1952
 JAMES, Alton: b. 1876, d. 08/02/1951
 JEANISE, Dcasina V.: b. 1880, d. 1973
 JEANISE, Emar: b. 10/01/1900, d. 02/07/1969
 JEANISE, Nola M.: b. 03/06/1904, d. 09/15/1976
 JOHNSON, Ndelida O.: b. 11/25/1886, d. 08/18/1962
 JOHNSON, Alex: b. 12/09/1896, d. 03/10/1965
 JOHNSON, Alice M. Young: b. 04/23/1874, d. 06/10/1952
 JOHNSON, Amos "Dogg": b. 12/31/1903, d. 07/29/1968
 JOHNSON, Arthur: b. 03/04/1891, d. 08/16/1938
 JOHNSON, Benedicte: b. 11/02/1875, d. 12/31/1960
 JOHNSON, Benjamin: b. 06/06/1882, d. 07/24/1949
 JOHNSON, Mrs. Benjamin: b. 10/02/1884, d. 02/23/1953
 JOHNSON, Demarc: b. 10/04/1900, d. 06/22/1962
 JOHNSON, Dorcas: b. 12/22/1892, d. 10/20/1918
 JOHNSON, Dorothy I.: b. 12/12/1930, d. 10/29/1980
 JOHNSON, Eddie: b. 1901, d. 1974
 JOHNSON, Sevia B.
 JOHNSON, Edna Glenn: b. 03/23/1924, d. 06/13/1924
 JOHNSON, Enas: b. 03/22/1871, d. 01/26/1953
 JOHNSON, Enos J.: b. 01/25/1904, d. 07/31/1960
 JOHNSON, Euey
 JOHNSON, Eve L.: b. 12/04/1922, d. 06/16/1966
 JOHNSON, Felix: b. 05/18/1917, d. 08/10/1944
 JOHNSON, Jessie Ray: b. 09/13/1924, d. 09/14/1924
 JOHNSON, Joasim: b. 05/21/1880, d. 08/08/1949
 JOHNSON, L. L.: b. 11/01/1935, d. 01/26/1936
 JOHNSON, R. K.: b. 11/26/1943, d. 08/06/1944
 JOHNSON, Lee A.: b. 10/02/1920, d. 03/26/1967 LA 52 USNR WWII
 JOHNSON, Louis: b. 1913, d. 1974
 JOHNSON, Lucy F.: b. 02/28/1877, d. 08/25/1957
 JOHNSON, Meus: b. 09/01/1903, d. 07/14/1977
 JOHNSON, Michael: b. 09/06/1948, d. 09/07/1948 c/o M/M Preston JOHNSON
 JOHNSON, Murphy: b. 07/31/1912, d. 02/24/1982
 JOHNSON, Nazia (DOUGET): b. 1900, d. 1928
 JOHNSON, Nola V.: b. 05/12/1907, d. 12/09/1938
 JOHNSON, Olivia: b. 09/03/1916, d. 03/11/1977
 JOHNSON, P. O.: b. 08/01/1896, d. 01/01/1961
 JOHNSON, Preston J.: b. 03/13/1916, d. 09/04/1964
 JOHNSON, Sanford P.: b. 05/27/1935, d. 04/18/1955
 JOHNSON, Valentine: b. 04/01/1883, d. 03/04/1936
 JOHNSON, Valentine L.: b. 07/23/1876, d. 11/09/1955
 KYLE Damjan: b. 02/10/1957, d. 06/03/1961 s/o M/M Gerald KELLAR
 DESTIVAL: b. 03/29/1897, d. 11/21/1956
 HELTENS J.: b. 03/12/1897, d. 11/02/1980
 HELTENS J.: b. 05/11/1892, d. 09/14/1957 PVT KOCOSY PIONEER INF WMI
 ALPHONSE: b. 08/07/1887, d. 07/30/1948
 HELTENS F.: b. 03/09/1903, d. 02/03/1966
 CASTLINE D.: b. 10/31/1901, d. 05/07/1973
 LAFLUR, David Allen: b. 02/14/1955, d. 05/28/1973

FUSELIER, Melina D.: b. 11/01/1911, d. 02/19/1956
 FUSELIER, Thameas: b. 02/28/1899, d. 10/13/1975
 FUSELIER, Vernice M.: b. 10/02/1903, d. 10/29/1965
 WILLIS: b. 10/15/1896, d. 10/17/1979, Mayor Basile 1934/38
 GASPARD, Dora F.: b. 1881, d. 1920
 GASPARD, Mary J.: b. 04/14/1966, d. 06/01/1974
 GASPARD, Russell J.: b. 02/22/1931, d. 09/27/1978 PVT US ARMY
 GASPARD, Stula: b. 1903, d. 1922
 GAUDEAUX, Theodor: b. 06/16/1899, d. 09/13/1950 PVT OMC WMI
 GLASS, Infant child of M/M JOEY GLASS, 09/19/1964
 GODAUX, Thomas: b. 02/27/1900, d. 06/09/1972
 GRADNEGO, William: b. 06/25/1892, d. 05/28/1959 PVT COD LABOR OMC WMI
 GRANGER, Cyptien: b. 05/22/1890, d. 04/03/1962
 GRANGER, Mrs. Cyptien: b. 11/15/1889, d. 03/03/1960
 GRANGER, Gerard: b. 10/04/1898, d. 04/12/1977
 GRANGER, John L.: b. 02/20/1912, d. 10/04/1963
 GRANGER, Louis John: b. 09/06/1935, d. 12/08/1965 LA RM3 US NAVY
 GRANGER, Sidney: b. 04/10/1925, d. 04/03/1969 LA AS USNR WMI
 GRANGER, Sword A.: b. 12/10/1918, d. 06/14/1963 PFC CDA 161 INF WMI
 GRANGER, Theotis C.: b. 11/24/1904, d. 08/07/1980
 GUIDRY, Adrease: b. 03/13/1885, d. 03/25/1941
 GUIDRY, Dages: b. 03/23/1918, d. 03/23/1934
 GUIDRY, Infant d/o M/M Deo GUIDRY, 01/07/1951
 GUIDRY, Hammie: b. 10/08/1908, d. 01/07/1964
 GUIDRY, John W.: b. 10/19/1919, d. 04/28/1945
 GUIDRY, Julia: b. 1860?, d. Oct. 1936?
 GUIDRY, Lucille M.: b. 07/30/1891, d. 05/31/1963
 GUIDRY, Manville: b. 11/16/1895, d. 12/14/1958
 GUIDRY, Martice F.: b. 01/03/1913, d. 06/30/1976
 GUIDRY, Octave: b. 06/02/1877, d. 11/10/1960
 GUIDRY, Preston: b. 02/02/1921, d. 10/01/1921
 GUIDRY, Tommie: b. 11/16/1943, d. 08/07/1958
 GUIDRY, Viola F.: b. 09/11/1920, d. 12/20/1976
 GUIDRY, Adus L.: b. 02/20/1897, d. 11/28/1967
 GUIDRY, Arvide: b. 09/26/1875, d. 11/08/1948
 GUIDRY, Carise: b. 11/03/1897, d. 12/12/1968
 GUIDRY, Claude: b. 01/25/1908, d. 04/07/1961
 GUIDRY, Claude J.: b. 06/06/1914, d. 04/17/1940
 GUIDRY, Edmond: b. 04/12/1936
 GUIDRY, Mrs. Edmond: b. 08/07/1857, d. 11/11/1944
 GUIDRY, Fabius: b. August 1872, d. 10/13/1948
 GUIDRY, Hattie M.: b. 11/16/1907, d. 05/02/1963
 GUIDRY, Isaac: b. 10/09/1882, d. 01/09/1972
 GUIDRY, Joe: b. 09/28/1889?, d. 12/02/1943
 GUIDRY, John: b. 04/04/1913, d. 02/23/1968
 GUIDRY, Juanita F.: b. 11/27/1934, d. 04/26/1970
 GUIDRY, Leaze F.: b. 06/20/1904, d. 07/07/1976
 GUIDRY, Lorice?: b. 11/11/1919, d. 08/11/1941
 GUIDRY, Lumney P.: b. 02/19/1916, d. 03/29/1982
 GUIDRY, Mabel Sommer: b. 1920, d. 1944
 GUIDRY, Palmer A.: b. 08/18/1906, d. 02/22/1981
 GUIDRY, Mrs. Polus: b. 08/22/1887, d. 12/16/1932
 GUIDRY, Polux: b. 02/05/1876, d. 12/03/1966
 GUIDRY, T.: b. 08/08/1917, d. October, 1937
 GUIDRY, Valentine: b. 1882, d. 01/02/1956
 HANNON, Infant c/o M/M James HANNON, 09/27/1969
 HERBERT, Faye Angelle: b. 05/21/1946, d. 04/05/1966
 HERBERT, Leonce: b. 10/07/1892, d. 10/06/1972

LAFLUR, Jean P. et B.: b. 08/22/1894, d. 12/03/1971, military stone
 LAFLUR, Isobelle: b. 12/27/1928, d. 05/28/1974

LAFLUR, Johnnie: b. 05/07/1890, d. 04/20/1961
 LAFLUR, Linda Ann: 05/07/1950
 LAFLUR, Roger Joseph: b. 08/01/1967, d. 09/18/1969
 LAFLUR, Mrs. Una B.: b. 08/18/1910, d. 07/10/1977
 LAFLUR, Walter J.: b. 07/01/1933, d. 09/05/1956 CPL 28 INF WWI
 LAFLUR, William: b. 09/19/1896, d. 06/16/1977
 LAFLUR, Wedne F.: b. 09/14/1911, d. 02/13/1952

LAFOSSSE, Homerine Richard: b. 11/24/1884, d. 07/29/1971
 LANDRY, Abel Fourceterat: b. 06/24/1891, d. 06/01/1980
 LANDRY, Amant D. et O.: b. 12/24/1894, d. 09/13/1958
 LANDRY, Dallas M.: b. 10/10/1886, d. 11/22/1962
 LANDRY, Edward, Sr.: b. 01/31/1893, d. 11/06/1981
 LANDRY, Ada F.: b. 1898, d. 1926
 LANDRY, Alex: b. 07/05/1906, d. 08/09/1975

LANDRY, Alice S.: b. 12/26/1880, d. 09/23/1972
 LANDRY, Augustine: b. 12/07/1922, d. 06/13/1966 LA SI USNR WWI
 LANDRY, Bertha F.: b. 09/26/1887, d. 04/06/1970
 LANDRY, Mrs. Columbus: d. 03/02/1938
 LANDRY, Deo Mel: b. 06/01/1880, d. 05/05/1962
 LANDRY, Mrs. Dorcelle: b. 10/26/1891, d. 04/18/1958
 LANDRY, Emma Y.: b. 03/12/1889, d. 07/13/1960
 LANDRY, Ernest: b. 12/19/1888, d. 02/15/1954

LANDRY, Frank: b. 07/06/1909, d. 09/11/1980
 LANDRY, Mackey J.: b. 10/09/1911, d. 06/04/1929 s/o M/H D. M. LANGLEY
 LANGLEY, Ova: b. 11/13/1875, d. 12/20/1942
 LANGLEY, Prosper: b. 02/18/1879, d. 12/25/1948
 LANGLEY, Prosper: b. 06/17/1885, d. 06/08/1978
 LANGLEY, Stauford: b. 09/27/1915, d. 03/09/1933
 LANGLEY, Vito R.: b. 10/31/1901, d. 08/12/1974
 LANGLEY, John B.: b. 05/13/1850, d. 09/23/1932
 LANGLEY, Mrs. John B.: b. 08/77/1860, d. 10/18/1932
 LANGLEY, Mrs. Eugene: b. 03/17/1914, d. 06/10/1973
 LANGLEY, Leon: b. 06/24/1916, d. 12/15/1980
 LANGLEY, Marcetienne: b. 03/18/1894, d. 07/27/1966
 LANGLEY, Ovelia B.: b. 02/18/1880, d. 02/17/1965
 LANGLEY, Alexander: b. 08/26/1864, d. 08/18/1905
 LANGLEY, Exchange: b. 10/07/1890, d. 07/21/1974
 LANGLEY, Alexson: b. 08/12/1905, d. 01/11/1979
 LANGLEY, Elma Mae: b. 12/12/1922, d. 09/27/1963
 LANGLEY, Eva: b. 03/06/1894, d. 11/15/1947 w/o David Young, Jr.
 LANGLEY, Maxine: b. 08/18/1896, d. 02/10/1950
 LANGLEY, Noel: b. 09/01/1894, d. 03/01/1925 d/o M/H Zephierin FRUGE
 LANGLEY, Ollie: b. 12/23/1874, d. 07/15/1948
 LANGLEY, Zella: b. 10/03/1886, d. 10/12/1930 w/o Etienne PELLOUIN
 LEJEUNE, Adolus: b. 12/25/1883, d. 06/04/1957
 LEJEUNE, Donald Paul: b. 01/04/1962, d. 04/28/1979

LEJEUNE, Harry J. "Lebeux": b. 1904, d. 1973

LEJEUNE, Joe, Sr.: b. 02/01/1880, d. 05/20/1960
 LEJEUNE, John Wayne: b. 04/05/1942, d. 03/25/1962
 LEJEUNE, Lawrence: b. 06/27/1897, d. 01/26/1976
 LEJEUNE, Linda Nell: b. 03/25/1948, d. 07/30/1949
 LEJEUNE, Sadie V.: b. 11/23/1906, d. 06/15/1940
 LEJEUNE, James: b. 04/30/1873, d. 03/07/1957
 LEJEUNE, Dora M.: b. 09/23/1882, d. 03/03/1936
 LEJEUNE, Bertie C.: b. 12/10/1890, d. 12/20/1971
 LEJEUNE, Dutille: b. 08/01/1889, d. 04/12/1976
 LEJEUNE, Napoleon: b. 12/13/1898, d. 10/05/1956
 LEJEUNE, Adèle B.: b. 05/13/1888, d. 12/04/1966
 LEJEUNE, Alex: b. 01/31/1899, d. 03/11/1971
 LEJEUNE, Bertie: b. 08/10/1858, d. 09/10/1934
 LEJEUNE, Bernice J. B.: b. 04/19/1926, d. 03/12/1951
 LEJEUNE, Celestine C.: b. 01/22/1882, d. 04/15/1931
 LEJEUNE, Clyde: b. 01/20/1909, d. 02/28/1933, s/o M/H Meaus MANUEL

LEJEUNE, Clara Frue: b. 11/25/1869, d. 08/29/1946
 LEJEUNE, Clotilde D.: b. 05/30/1896, d. 03/28/1973
 LEJEUNE, Colan: b. 01/12/1892, d. 03/23/1975
 LEJEUNE, Doris D.: b. 01/19/1897, d. 05/29/1961 w/o Colan MANUEL
 LEJEUNE, Corinne G.: b. 02/10/1887, d. 05/02/1954
 LEJEUNE, Darus: b. 1908, d. 1937
 LEJEUNE, Dea B.: b. 04/09/1890, d. 01/27/1960
 LEJEUNE, Chas: b. 12/07/1889, d. 01/15/1973
 LEJEUNE, Delma: b. 03/13/1889, d. 12/12/1967
 LEJEUNE, Desbrea: 04/09/1931, LA PVT ICL MED DET
 LEJEUNE, Don L.: b. 12/30/1917, d. 07/05/1980
 LEJEUNE, Dorceston: b. 02/12/1882, d. 06/30/1946
 LEJEUNE, Douice: b. 11/14/1899, d. 04/26/1975
 LEJEUNE, Douice, Jr.: b. 08/17/1935, d. 07/02/1943
 LEJEUNE, Elgar: b. 04/14/1868, d. 07/16/1952
 LEJEUNE, Elode Marie: b. 04/14/1888, d. 05/02/1979
 LEJEUNE, Eula Chasmonit: b. 10/31/1912, d. 06/21/1970
 LEJEUNE, Eva M.: b. 10/07/1897, d. 11/02/1973
 LEJEUNE, Mrs. Eve D.: b. 08/10/1894, d. 06/26/1965
 LEJEUNE, Ezab: b. 10/10/1911, d. 02/11/1963
 LEJEUNE, Fabius: b. 09/27/1887, d. 08/28/1932
 LEJEUNE, Florentine: b. 09/19/1896, d. 10/24/1951 w/o Adius GUILLOREY
 LEJEUNE, Horace: b. 03/29/1928, d. 07/18/1963 SI US NAVY WWI
 LEJEUNE, Horace: b. 1902, d. 1978
 LEJEUNE, Irene Pommer: b. 03/03/1882, d. 12/30/1956
 LEJEUNE, John M.: b. 05/17/1911, d. 12/24/1950
 LEJEUNE, Joseph: b. 09/01/1896, d. 02/24/1954
 LEJEUNE, Kossuth: b. 04/26/1892, d. 04/13/1969
 LEJEUNE, Lamey J.: b. 06/19/1914, d. 12/09/1962 PVI US ARMY WWI
 LEJEUNE, Lazime: b. 01/01/1902, d. 05/12/1969
 LEJEUNE, Child of M/H Lazime MANUEL, d. 1930
 LEJEUNE, Lazini: b. 08/27/1900, d. 08/27/1976
 LEJEUNE, Mrs. Lazini: b. 08/25/1903, d. 01/15/1944
 LEJEUNE, Leon: b. 02/21/1861, d. 01/15/1944
 LEJEUNE, Mrs. Leo: b. 10/25/1865, d. 02/18/1949
 LEJEUNE, Louisa: b. 04/08/1886, d. 09/23/1961
 LEJEUNE, M. P.: b. 1849, d. 1941
 LEJEUNE, Marcetie: b. 01/30/1868, d. 10/12/1934, w/o Alexandre LEBOUX
 LEJEUNE, Martin: b. 04/18/1880, d. 11/25/1960
 LEJEUNE, Mactin: b. 03/14/1886, d. 11/23/1959
 LEJEUNE, Mathilda R.: b. 12/09/1902, d. 03/15/1954
 LEJEUNE, Medea F. Guillory: b. 1900, d. 1936

MANUEL, Moderan; b. 06/03/1890, d. 01/02/1962
 MANUEL, Myria; b. 11/11/1876, d. 03/17/1954
 MANUEL, Nannie; b. 12/07/1897, d. 06/17/1973
 MANUEL, Nola M.; b. 05/06/1909, d. 10/01/1967
 MANUEL, Olara; b. 11/25/1870, d. 08/19/1946
 MANUEL, Oline; b. 03/05/1879, d. 10/22/1953
 MANUEL, Oliver; b. 12/17/1878, d. 10/13/1948
 MANUEL, Orise; b. 11/16/1905, d. 02/26/1974
 MANUEL, Polega; b. 03/25/1887, d. 09/27/1972
 MANUEL, Rose L.; b. 11/21/1895, d. 02/24/1957
 MANUEL, Ruby; b. 01/13/1920, d. 08/22/1934
 MANUEL, Savola; b. 11/23/1893, d. 04/16/1980
 MANUEL, Sernt; (no dates)
 MANUEL, Sevan; b. 05/07/1887, d. 03/05/1963
 MANUEL, Sevio; b. 12/25/1890, d. 01/13/1956
 MANUEL, Sharnal G.; b. 10/17/1947, d. 02/06/1964
 MANUEL, Valentine (Valentan); b. 07/18/1911, d. 09/19/1973 US ARMY WWII
 MANUEL, William; b. 03/26/1888, d. 08/13/1972
 MANUEL, Willie; b. 1883, d. 12/04/1940
 MANUEL, Mrs. Willie; b. 01/09/1889, d. 01/28/1964
 MANUEL, Miss ??arat; b. 1904, d. April, age 6
 MARCANTIEL, Aresia O.; b. 07/25/1891, d. 11/17/1980
 MARCANTIEL, C17a?ence; b. 1885?, d. 07/23/1935?
 MARCANTIEL, Colise; b. 1899?, d. 07/25/1957
 MARCANTIEL, Curday; b. 08/18/1909, d. 10/13/1951
 MARCANTIEL, Deah M.; b. 09/03/1911, d. 12/30/1971
 MARCANTIEL, Dorceline L.; b. 02/19/1890, d. 10/16/1957
 MARCANTIEL, Henry; b. 01/21/1909, d. 04/14/1969
 MARCANTIEL, Homer; b. 1907, d. 1972
 MARCANTIEL, Huey; d. 1937?
 MARCANTIEL, Amos; d. 1935?
 MARCANTIEL, Mrs. Joe; b. 02/06/1902, d. 03/15/1968
 MARCANTIEL, Nelwyn M.; b. 01/30/1944
 MARCANTIEL, John R.; b. 08/24/1937, d. 02/24/1980
 MARCANTIEL, Sherman Lee; b. 10/20/1934, d. 07/23/1952
 MARCANTIEL, Theodose; b. 1863, d. 1945
 MATT, Crystal Gayle; b. 06/12/1977, d. 06/12/1977
 MATT, Jimmy; b. 1908, d. 1973
 MATT, Lennie J.; b. 06/16/1908, d. 09/01/1961
 MEIR, Carl J.; b. 12/05/1910, d. 05/25/1980
 MELANCON, Eloise; b. 12/27/1870, d. 10/20/1947 w/o Edwin ORTEGO
 MILLER, Adam; b. 02/06/1911, d. 04/08/1972
 MILLER, Albert; b. 04/23/1897, d. 04/11/1950
 MILLER, Delino J.; b. 01/10/1896, d. 10/14/1965
 MILLER, Mrs. Emelian; b. 01/04/1860, d. 05/09/1954
 MILLER, Emilien; b. 10/02/1860, d. 11/15/1948
 MILLER, Essie J.; b. 01/07/1921, d. 04/08/1982
 MILLER, Lovenia F.; b. 08/30/1922, d. 06/19/1974
 MILLER, Hubert, Jr.; b. 02/05/1943, d. 10/19/1943
 MILLER, Mary; b. 11/04/1962, d. 11/04/1962 c/o M/M Carmen J. MILLER
 MILLER, Marie; b. 11/04/1962, d. 11/04/1962 c/o M/M Carmen J. MILLER
 MILLER, Morris M.; b. 05/28/1905, d. 04/30/1976
 MILLER, Ola Mc?; b. 03/04/1906, d. 02/20/1977
 MILLER, Paul; b. 01/08/1888, d. 09/17/1957
 MILLER, Mrs. Paul; b. 03/24/1897, d. 09/26/1945
 MILLER, Stafford; b. 1946, d. 1966
 MILLER, Wilvan; b. 05/21/1926, d. 05/21/1949 LA S2 USNR WWII
 MOREAU, Alphan; b. 04/05/1914, d. 09/28/1955
 MOREAU, Annie B.; b. 04/10/1893, d. 12/31/1959
 MOREAU, Duclide; b. 11/19/1908, d. 03/25/1964

MOREAU, Elice; d. 07/26/1926
 MOREAU, Onas; b. 06/12/1894, d. 01/18/1975
 MOREAU, Ozema; b. 01/04/1890, d. 08/20/1970 PUT 39 DIU WWI
 MYERS, Adros; b. 11/27/1901, d. 11/30/1965
 MYERS, Mrs. Araste; b. 10/12/1900, d. 01/21/1961
 MYERS, Eraste; b. 10/20/1899, d. 11/29/1970
 MYERS, Laura Y.; b. 1874, d. 1933
 MYERS, Mildred; b. 1921, d. 1976
 NAQUIN, Mrs. Adam; b. 09/01/1953?, d. age 89
 NAQUIN, Eula M.; b. 08/03/1909, d. 12/23/1978
 NAQUIN, Johnny P.; b. 01/27/1948, d. 09/19/1974
 NELUDAD, Mrs. Eveull Afalo; b. 03/26/1888, d. Oct. 1918
 ORTAGO, Valintine; b. 06/09/1842, d. 02/17/1923
 ORTEGO, Alibia; b. 10/17/1878, d. 07/23/1966
 ORTEGO, Mrs. Alibia; b. 12/26/1883, d. 12/16/1957 born Ethel HUTCHINS
 ORTEGO, Armogene; b. 07/02/1879, d. 07/08/1961
 ORTEGO, Audery Louise; b. 06/24/1919, d. 03/25/1938
 ORTEGO, Edless; b. 09/11/1878, d. 09/19/1957
 ORTEGO, Edwin, Jr.; b. 11/03/1904, d. 12/01/1952
 ORTEGO, Eugene; b. 09/05/1876, d. 10/13/1941
 ORTEGO, Jessie P.; b. 01/16/1912, d. 04/24/1954 TEC5 HQ 205ENGR CBN WWII
 ORTEGO, John E.; b. 05/04/1908, d. 06/10/1951
 ORTEGO, Julie; b. 08/20/1892, d. 12/07/1960
 ORTEGO, Kenneth Wayne; b. 11/13/1952, d. 03/02/1955
 ORTEGO, Laura F.; b. 01/11/1898, d. 10/25/1965
 McDANIEL, Locade F.; b. 06/08/1895, d. 11/11/1935
 ORTEGO, Lelma M. (Fusilier); b. 10/04/1924, d. 01/17/1977
 ORTEGO, Marante F.; b. 11/28/1879, d. 04/19/1972
 ORTEGO, Otray; b. 08/24/1889, d. 12/07/1970
 ORTEGO, Rufus; b. 10/07/1922, d. 12/05/1922
 ORTEGO, Philex; b. 11/01/1909, d. 12/12/1943
 ORTEGO, Rita M.; b. 08/02/1899, d. 10/04/1968
 PAPILLION, Marie; b. 09/08/1952, d. 09/08/1952
 PASSADE, Bertha C.; b. 04/21/1900, d. 01/05/1978
 PELLOQUIN, Elizabeth F.; b. 1892, d. 1970
 PELLOQUIN, Etienne; b. 1883?, d. 1931
 PELLOQUIN, Marie; b. 03/09/1908, d. 04/24/1917 d/o M/M Martin PELLOQUIN
 PELLOQUIN, Martin; b. 1885, d. 1964
 FERRODIN, Jessie; b. 1892, d. 1963
 PERRON, Jules D.; b. 03/17/1889, d. 04/01/1969 PUT US ARMY WWI
 PERRON, Julie; b. 08/1901, d. 1950
 PERRON, Leah; b. 02/12/1887, d. 07/30/1959
 PERRON, Louella C.; b. 08/22/1933, d. 03/05/1982
 PERRON, Louis; d. 07/25?/1944?
 PERRON, Mrs. Louis; b. 11/08/1864, d. 02/07/1958
 PERRON, Uivian; b. 11/09/1927, d. 05/28/1928
 PERRON, Zoe M.; b. 03/22/1896, d. 10/06/1977
 PHILLIPS, Thomas H., s/o M/M T. H. PHILLIPS
 PICKETT, Veronica Lynn; b. 05/29/1966, d. 05/22/1977
 POMMIER, Commalius; b. 09/12/1894, d. 11/04/1977
 POMMIER, Louise M.; b. 10/13/1895, d. 04/21/1944
 RAGGIO, John; b. 01/06/1910, d. 05/23/1968
 RAGGIO, Lillian Fruge; b. 01/11/1907, d. 04/23/1981
 REDLICK, Lucille P.; b. 10/30/1889, d. 11/25/1974
 REDLICK, Oris R.; b. 02/12/1917, d. 02/20/1977 TSGT USA WWII
 REDLICK, Owen; b. 01/13/1891, d. 02/11/1959
 REDLICK, Owen H.; b. 02/12/1917, d. 07/09/1974
 REED, Alice; b. 06/08/1879, d. 07/11/1946 w/o Augustin FRUGE
 REED, Ava; b. 03/18/1912, d. 11/16/1978
 REED, Debbie R.; b. 01/04/1953, d. 06/06/1981

ROZAS, Linzay: b. 04/21/1908, d. 04/18/1968 TEC 5 US ARMY WWII

RYDER, Aureliano: b. 11/13/1872, d. 10/10/1967

RYDER, Battie D.: b. 12/15/1898, d. 09/12/1965

RYDER, Mrs. Elot: b. 1874, d. 1956

RYDER, Estelle V.: b. 06/03/1878, d. 06/27/1967

RYDER, Mathias: b. 05/11/1923, d. 05/17/1971 PFC BTRY C 204 FLD ARTY

RYDER, Mrs. Olazmte: b. 12/06/1867, d. 05/77/1961

SAUVANT, Charles S.: b. 08/18/1914, d. 01/22/1961

SAUVANT, Herman J.: b. 1914, d. 1977 US ARMY WWII

SAUVANT, Liza L.: b. 10/14/1896, d. 08/04/1951

SAUVANT, Robert Lee: b. 02/07/1951, d. 08/02/1979

SAVOY, Antise: b. 04/20/1910, d. 06/21/1968

SAVOY, Cecelia Marie: b. 10/27/1944, d. 10/13/1947

SAVOY, Clifton P.: b. 09/07/1918, d. 03/22/1971 TEC4 US ARMY WWII

SAVOY, Erka Dalm: b. 11/20/1971, d. 11/20/1971

SAVOY, Zante: b. 08/08/1884, d. 03/21/1952

SCHAMBER, Julie C.: b. 07/10/1888, d. 05/03/1973

SCHAMBER, Attie N.: b. 07/24/1900, d. 10/31/1957

SCHAMBERS, Clave: b. 09/14/1889, d. 05/07/1974

SCHAMBER, Eva F.: b. 01/11/1895, d. 09/11/1981

SCHAMBER, Lovin: b. 12/12/1887, d. 05/20/1974 w/o Louis SONNIER

SCHAMBER, Louis: b. 07/05/1850, d. 04/04/1937

SCHAMBER, Mayo L.: b. 01/04/1894, d. 07/23/1950 LA 1stSGT 156 INF

SEILMAN, Irene D.: b. 06/25/1920, d. 01/01/1974

SILVIA, Leo D.: b. 05/18/1918, d. 04/03/1971

SIMON, Emmet: b. 01/03/1914, d. 10/11/1947

SMITH, Gladys Y.: b. 03/20/1922, d. 02/02/1975

SMITH, Timothy: b. 02/17/1963, d. 06/23/1963

SOILEAU, Doree: b. 03/15/1917, d. 06/22/1967 age 60

SOILEAU, Dudley John: b. 11/17/1932 age 13 months

SOILEAU, Henry: b. 10/06/1900, d. 11/09/1969

SOILEAU, Joseph: b. 02/21/1952 LA PVT ORD DEPT

SOILEAU, Virginia N.: b. 02/21/1892, d. 04/26/1956

SONNIER, Mrs. Arctus: b. 1858, d. 01/07/1916

SONNIER, Arctus Jr.: b. 10/19/1880, d. 10/09/1939

SONNIER, Burelia: b. 05/04/1894, d. 06/30/1949 PVT 341 FLD ART 89 DIV

SONNIER, Donald Ray: b. 09/15/1957, d. 12/18/1979 PVT USA WWII

SONNIER, Gus: b. 11/15/1927, d. 01/12/1920

SONNIER, Helen: b. 11/04/1926, d. 01/23/1927

SONNIER, Irving J.: b. 06/18/1918, d. 03/01/1975 SGT US ARMY WWII

SONNIER, J. A.: b. 1893, d. 1943

SONNIER, Sgt. James M.: b. 07/17/1916, d. 02/19/1954 LA SFC COB 106 TANK

SONNIER, Ben WILLI KOREA

SONNIER, Gerald Jr.: b. 10/01/1940 LA PVT 14 BN US GUARDS

SONNIER, Joseph: b. 08/18/1889, d. 08/02/1961

SONNIER, Lena G.: b. 07/11/1894, d. 04/30/1952

SONNIER, Leslie: b. 10/31/1923, d. 01/27/1979 TEC5 US ARMY WWII

SONNIER, Louis: b. 02/22/1881, d. 03/07/1937

SONNIER, Lucille G.: b. 12/21/1890, d. 12/01/1972

SONNIER, Marie Adolphe D.: b. 06/25/1884, d. 07/28/1977

SONNIER, Marie D.: b. 08/28/1903, d. 04/12/1969

SONNIER, Marie Vivian: b. 04/15/1909, d. 07/31/1917

SONNIER, Mary E.: b. 09/17/1914, d. 01/09/1976

REED, Mary: b. 05/16/1889, d. 11/23/1946 w/o M. CHAPMAN, B. YOUNG,

REED, Martha: b. 1915, d. 1943

REED, Rebecca: b. 08/25/1885, d. 04/14/1946

REED, Eve: b. 11/22/1909, d. 09/10/1966

RICHARD, Albert: b. 12/29/1937 age 11 years

RICHARD, Alex D.: b. 10/11/1880, d. 04/02/1966

RICHARD, Clancy: b. 06/19/1901, d. 03/16/1968 PFC COK 33INF WWII

RICHARD, Rita F.: b. 05/26/1888, d. 08/28/1973

RICHARD, Vicki: b. 10/06/1886, d. 11/09/1958

RICHARD, Clothilde: b. 04/04/1873, d. 12/21/1949

RICHARD, Emily Rose: b. 04/05/1925, d. 04/09/1928 d/o M/M/ Clancy RICHARD

RICHARD, Enos: b. 11/09/1903, d. 05/31/1981

RICHARD, Eugene: b. 1869, d. 1948

RICHARD, Mrs. Eugene: b. July 1875, d. July 1935

RICHARD, Eugene: b. 02/20/1917, d. March 1928, 66 years old

RICHARD, Fabian: b. 03/28/1874, d. 11/03/1965

RICHARD, Hazed D.: b. 02/07/1926, d. 10/13/1978

RICHARD, Helen R.: b. 07/28/1906, d. 01/08/1975

RICHARD, John Ayle: b. 08/14/1910, d. 12/05/1967

RICHARD, Joseph: b. 06/07/1911, d. 07/11/1971

RICHARD, L. A.: b. 02/12/1870, d. 03/07/1940

RICHARD, Laddie: b. 04/16/1904, d. 06/21/1974

RICHARD, Mrs. Laddie L.: b. 12/20/1911, d. 07/19/1954

RICHARD, Milton J.: b. 06/28/1902, d. 09/11/1960

RICHARD, Julia Fugate: b. 07/16/1903

RICHARD, Nestor: b. 06/02/1887, d. 03/24/1959

RICHARD, Rosevelt: b. 04/06/1916, d. 08/27/1954

RICHARD, Ryan N.: b. 1973, d. 1976

RICHARD, Zelle: b. 08/27/1902, d. 06/27/1918

RIDER, Addie J.: b. 10/17/1901, d. 05/20/1981

RIDER, Alway: b. 07/09/1921 age 59

RIDER, Alway: b. 10/28/1897, d. 07/12/1962

RIDER, Damon: b. 05/04/1905, d. 04/10/1976

RIDER, Nora D.: b. 01/30/1905, d. 11/10/1966

RIDER, Elvina M.: b. 11/30/1912, d. 10/20/1973

RIDER, Eway: b. 11/05/1914, d. 12/29/1944 Belgium PVT COI 334INF 84DIV

RIDER, Loutre Vldctine: b. 12/15/1903, d. 03/09/1977

RIDER, Lezime: b. 07/09/1901, d. 03/03/1973

RIDER, Lee Roy J.: b. 09/18/1923, d. 07/01/1931

RIDER, M. J.: b. 03/26/1922, d. 11/24/1968

RIDER, Marie M.: b. 02/12/1899, d. 07/27/1968

RIDER, Nita L.: b. 08/30/1899, d. 09/14/1977

RIDER, Olla: (no dates)

RIDER, Rufus Ray: b. 07/08/1939, d. 05/01/1940

RIDER, Russel Paul: b. 1937, d. 1944 s/o M/M Elot RIDER

RIDER, Sostan: b. 06/24/1898, d. 08/02/1961

ROBINSON, Weldon Keith: b. 09/22/1923, d. 03/22/1963 CPL BASE UNIT RAF WWII

ROSE, Clara J.: b. 06/29/1907, d. 03/31/1975

ROSE, Harry: b. 05/11/1909, d. 10/12/1971

ROSE, Artemon: b. 03/12/1876, d. April 1972

ROUGEAUX, Edde: b. 04/02/1911, d. 01/07/1927

ROUGEAUX, Luma: b. 09/12/1884, d. 04/07/1956

ROUGEAUX, Marguerite Gail: b. 10/16/1914, d. 097/14/1947

ROZAS, Joseph: b. 06/05/1877, d. 01/16/1963

ROZAS, Mrs. Joseph M.: b. 1878, d. 1944

SONNIER, Mayous; b. 07/14/1922, d. 03/11/1977 PFC US ARMY WWII
 SONNIER, Moses; b. 10/21/1907, d. 02/20/1967
 SONNIER, Olivia M.; b. 03/22/1894, d. 01/08/1960
 SONNIER, Orlita M.; b. 05/14/1928, d. 09/09/1957
 SONNIER, Portaburg; b. 01/14/1892, d. 02/12/1972
 SONNIER, Remie; b. 10/01/1893, d. 05/07/1971
 SONNIER, Mrs. Remie; b. 07/15/1898, d. 10/12/1967
 SONNIER, Samuel; b. 03/01/1945, d. 08/24/1945 s/o M/W J. SONNIER
 SONNIER, Ted W.; b. 12/11/1951, d. 02/22/1979
 SONNIER, Willie L.; b. 03/01/1908, d. 12/26/1930 s/o M/W Louis SONNIER
 SPEARS, John Keith; d. 02/11/1963
 STOCKWELL, Floyd; b. 01/09/1916, d. 09/12/1933
 STODDER, Henry; b. 09/12/1923, d. 11/02/1949 PFC 232 AAF BASE UNIT WWII
 STODDER, Linda F.; b. 05/14/1950, d. 05/29/1976
 STODDER, Abner L.; b. 08/17/1912, d. 06/29/1918 s/o M/W Eulice STODDER
 STODDER, Cline; b. 10/27/1904, d. 06/18/1971
 STODDER, Eulice D.; b. 08/21/1881, d. 03/30/1948 Note: 1881 is chiselled on the tomb but 1892 is written over that date
 STODDER, Fabius; b. 12/25/1884, d. 02/19/1931
 STODDER, John R.; b. 07/02/1952, d. 04/30/1975
 STODDER, Louise Young; b. 05/03/1893, d. 04/30/1975
 STODDER, Sidney, Jr.; b. 04/12/1948, d. 01/18/1979
 TOURS, Dorothy "Doc"; b. 12/30/1929, d. 08/25/1981
 TOURS, Joseph C.; 03/10/1928
 TRAHAN, Elaine; b. 12/27/1946, d. 06/02/1963
 TROUARD, Beasie B.; b. 07/24/1915, d. 01/06/1978
 TURNER, Harvey; b. 03/11/1886, d. 11/04/1970
 TWONIN, Annis B.; b. 12/22/1901, d. 04/21/1971
 TWONIN, Doris; b. 11/08/1892, d. 01/13/1974 h/o Annie B. TWONIN, married June 20, 1916
 VALLET, Thea G.; b. 1909, d. 1971
 WASSBUR, Shalvory Dean; b. 1942, d. 1959
 VEILLON, Jean Baptiste; b. 08/12/1868, d. 06/26/1962
 VEILLON, Winford; b. 08/10/1934, d. 10/30/1950
 VICTORIAN, Augusta B.; b. 07/02/1881, d. 05/22/1964
 VICTORIAN, Bertha; b. 07/29/1917, d. 05/02/1945
 VICTORIAN, Mrs. Elvira; b. 1912, d. 1945
 VICTORIAN, Joe; b. 1906, d. 1962
 VICTORIAN, Mrs. Joe; b. 1905, d. 1947
 VICTORIAN, Joseph E.; b. 05/16/1937, d. 09/01/1970
 VICTORIAN, Kendal James; b. 08/16/1964, d. 12/11/1971
 VICTORIAN, Loretta; b. 02/19/1926, d. 06/09/1971 SH3 USNR WWII KOREA
 VICTORIAN, Huey; b. 12/16/1922, d. 07/24/1976
 VICTORIAN, Metancon; b. 02/09/1887, d. 06/18/1970
 VICTORIAN, Mollie M.; b. 04/02/1900, d. 12/17/1970
 VICTORIAN, Ora; b. 08/27/1904, d. 10/04/1974
 VICTORIAN, Orkus; b. 08/16/1903, d. 11/08/1973
 VICTORIAN, Rodney J.; b. 10/17/1937, d. 07/06/1969
 YOUNG, Ronald; b. 09/08/1961, d. 05/20/1979
 YOUNG, Rufus; b. 10/24/1904, d. 11/24/1943
 YOUNG, Valida B.; b. 09/02/1892, d. 01/30/1969
 YOUNG, Valin; b. 10/27/1888, d. 10/12/1954
 YOUNG, Eva M.; b. 1916, d. 1979
 YOUNG, Mrs. Dallas D.; b. 06/22/1919, d. 03/21/1969
 WHITLEY, Mae Fontenot; b. 05/01/1916, d. 02/11/1966
 YOUNG, Abner Herbert; b. 12/30/1898, d. 02/27/1942
 YOUNG, Adress; b. 02/14/1894, d. 02/26/1947
 YOUNG, Alice; b. 08/29/1895, d. 01/09/1938
 YOUNG, Amos D.; b. 08/05/1903, d. 05/05/1958
 YOUNG, Arnold J.; b. 08/15/1920, d. 04/05/1971
 YOUNG, Artelus; b. 02/06/1870, d. 09/10/1954
 YOUNG, Aurice M.; b. 08/14/1889, d. 03/03/1981
 YOUNG, Austin; b. 01/24/1910, d. 09/18/1971
 YOUNG, Ava V.; b. 11/12/1900, d. 12/22/1952
 YOUNG, Benjamin; b. 1882, d. 1923
 YOUNG, Bertrand; b. 09/22/1858, d. 03/02/1929
 YOUNG, Calista F.; b. 07/30/1893, d. 12/19/1967
 YOUNG, Chaney; b. 04/28/1897, d. 08/12/1978
 YOUNG, Clara O.; b. 02/20/1886, d. 11/11/1972
 YOUNG, Clotilde Y.; b. 12/15/1891, d. 12/11/1980
 YOUNG, David, Jr.; b. 01/12/1893, d. 08/21/1956
 YOUNG, Dea F.; b. 04/13/1910, d. 06/11/1946
 YOUNG, Dolores V.; b. 06/21/1879, d. 02/15/1961
 YOUNG, Egbert J.; b. 11/13/1910, d. 12/24/1930 s/o M/W Ozeman YOUNG
 YOUNG, Etika; b. 07/16/1906, d. 05/28/1980
 YOUNG, Mrs. Emma; b. 02/28/1865, d. 10/14/1921
 YOUNG, Emma J.; b. 07/31/1907, d. 05/05/1936
 YOUNG, Eva S.; b. 03/25/1887, d. 03/11/1966
 YOUNG, Frank; b. 04/01/1891, d. 03/02/1973
 YOUNG, Mrs. Frank; b. 07/11/1897, d. 09/29/1956
 YOUNG, George; b. 1918, d. 1939
 YOUNG, Isaac; b. 12/20/1884, d. 04/02/1960
 YOUNG, Isaura B.; b. 12/23/1901, d. 04/11/1965
 YOUNG, Janette R.; b. 03/11/1936, d. 12/08/1977
 YOUNG, Leo; b. 09/12/1917, d. 11/03/1973
 YOUNG, Leonice; b. 01/11/1919, d. 04/09/1945 SG 36 ARMD INF WWII
 YOUNG, Louise S.; b. 05/19/1892, d. 12/10/1977
 YOUNG, Louis; b. 08/04/1882, d. 11/15/1951
 YOUNG, Lucille; b. 09/20/1905, d. 07/02/1980
 YOUNG, Mary; b. 09/22/1898, d. 09/09/1917
 YOUNG, Neida Ann; b. 08/14/1930, d. 06/05/1943
 YOUNG, O. Evans; b. 08/31/1928, d. 11/20/1981
 YOUNG, Odia Y.; b. 02/26/1909, d. 09/05/1974
 YOUNG, Odysseus; b. 11/18/1907, d. 03/08/1937
 YOUNG, Oreg E.; b. 10/06/1918, d. 11/21/1944 PFC CO1 333INF 84DIV
 YOUNG, KILLED IN GERMANY
 YOUNG, Orter; b. 06/19/1890, d. 08/12/1978
 YOUNG, Durlan; b. 03/18/1886, d. 01/22/1981
 YOUNG, Ozeman; b. 02/14/1889, d. 05/22/1959
 YOUNG, Severan; b. 01/31/1865, d. 11/77/1940
 YOUNG, Theima S.; b. 04/02/1898, d. 04/27/1979
 YOUNG, Thomas; b. 06/29/1880, d. 07/31/1966

COMMUNITY EFFORT AT OPELOUSAS IN 1795: A Sample of a Deteriorating Document

By Winston De Ville, F.A.S.G.

While most of the colonial records of Opelousas Post (now deposited at the State Archives and Records Service, Baton Rouge) are in excellent condition, some relatively few are so deteriorated as to be almost illegible, thus almost beyond the researcher's use.

One such document is the subject of this vignette. It concerns the opening-up and up-keep of a major waterway in the Opelousas area - probably Bayou Plaquemine. The job of clearing away debris and keeping the bayou open to navigation for traffic headed to New Orleans and points in between, was usually contracted to private enterprise, with a sort of tax imposed on the community, as this and other Opelousas documents reflect.

Fortunately, for the genealogical researcher, most of the names of the persons who subscribed to the present contract are legible. It is not clear if all the signatories were representing their respective quarters, but it is likely that at least some or most of them were, such as Gradenigo, who makes it clear that he was signing as his quarter's syndic.

In its filing of this document, the State Archives and Records Service rightfully questions the year-date they have ascribed to it: "1780 (?)." The complete year-date is partially destroyed, yet it is clear that it had to be between 1780 and 1799, for the extant portion of the year-date indicates such a conclusion - the French word "quatre" is partially legible, and the only possible years in which this word could be used during this period are between the years indicated. However, because Martin Duralde signs as commandant, we can narrow the year-gap considerably, to between the spring of 1795 (when Duralde became commandant and signs this document in that capacity, and 1799, the last possible year, as mentioned above.

In fact, the date was almost certainly 1795, for we know from other sources that, in that year, the re-opening of Bayou Plaquemine was a major project of Duralde's during his first year as commandant. He had been a prominent citizen of the Opelousas area for a decade and remained as commandant until 1803.¹

A frustrating attempt to abstract what remains of this document follows, including the signatures. (X) indicates that the person made his "ordinary mark." Parenthetical additions are supplied by the writer. Ellipses indicate illegible words and/or phrases made unintelligible.

" Opelousas . . . 2 . . . seventeen hundred quat . . . individuals assembled before the captain of militia and commandant of the post, following the . . . order (relating to work) contracted with Mssrs. (les sieurs) William . . ., for the opening up and maintenance of . . . mine (probably the last four letters of Plaquemine). . . each syndic will have a copy of the census of his quarter (in great detail ?) . . . (Signed:) Cormier, (G)radenigo, syndic, (Fon)tenot, Collins, jr., (Le?)sassier, Lemelle, (Bo?)ssman Hayes, Robt. Burleigh, Edward Forman, James Andrus, Michel (X) Prud(homme), Joseph Bou(rque?), Duclot, Fs. Estely, Noel s(oileau?), Joachin Ortega, John Tyson, John McLaughlin, John McDa(niel), Mn. Duralde."

-Notes-

- 1: Winston De Ville, Opelousas (Cottonport, La., 1973) pp. 82-83. For more information, researchers are reminded that other articles on the clearing of Bayou Plaquemine have been published. One, by Jacqueline Olivier Vidrine, relating to a 1791 attempt, is in Louisiana Genealogical Register, Vol. XX (March 1981) p. 50.

NOTES ON MONTPIERRE (MONPIERRE), BOUTIN (BOUTON), AND SANCIER
(CENSIER, SANCIE, SAUCIER)

by Terry Landreneau

The search for my ancestor, Ana Montpierre, whose daughter Marie Boutin married Joseph Gallien in 1770, has caused me a lot of work, and even frustration. The following is a collection of notes taken from Early Colonial Records, census records, and records of the Little Red Church and Pointe Coupee church. Also much of the information has been abstracted and can be found in the books by Glen Conrad, such as First Families, St. Charles and St. Jean Baptiste parishes. I believe that many of the people referred to in his works as the Saucier family are really Sancier and are tied in with the Montpierre family. Because of the length of the notes, I did not list references, however I will provide the reference to any notes upon request.

1719-Francois SAUSSIE, age 18, of Rennes, 5' tall, black hair, laborer arrives on le vaisseau Provence

1720-1730 Indes to Marriages, Book 1, St. Louis Cathedral (1) SAUNIER, Francois to NIERE, Magdaleine and (2) St. FRANCOIS (Elois FRANCOIS) to COLIN, Barbe

1726, January 1-Arkansas census shows St. FRANCOIS, a married man, and also MONTPIERRE, a bachelor; census of Louisiana shows widow SAUSSIA, 5 children

1727-New Orleans census shows Andre SENSE, wife, 2 children and also on St. Louis Street, New Orleans; SAUNIER, Francois, sailor not counted this place

1729-Natchez Massacre shows killed St. FRANCOIS, with a note that his wife is married to and living with a man named MONTPIERRE. Another list shows Francois CENSIER. In checking both lists, I find either one (St. FRANCOIS, or Francois CENSIER) but not both on the same list

1730, April 14-New Orleans, baptism of SAUCIER, Michael (Michel) son of Francois SAUCIER and Magdalen BAPTISTE

1731-German Coast census shows MONTPIERRE, wife, 5 children

1739, September 27-baptism of Jeanne MONTPIERRE, daughter of Jean Baptiste MONTPIERRE and Magdalen BAPTISTE, and her burial on November 2, 1739 at age 1½ months

1740, September 27-Pierre GERSON dit le Veille married Marie SENSIE daughter of Francois SENSIE and Magdalen BAPTISTE

1741, April 17-marriage of Mathurin BOUTON (BOUTIN) and Marianne De ROCHE, one of witnesses was MONTPIERRE

1743-1744-Louis GISCART dit BENOIT at Arkansas Post

1743, June 15-baptism of Barthelemy MONTPIERRE (Jean Baptiste MONTPIERRE and Magdalen BAPTISTE), godmother Marianne SANCIE

1745, August 31-Marriage of Jean Baptiste BOUTIN, native of La Vallee, (Mathurin BOUTIN and Francoise PORTIERE) to Anne SANCIE, native of Arkansas (Francois SANCIE and Magdalen BAPTISTE) one of the witnesses was MONTPIERRE

1746, July 22-Baptism of Marie Francoise BOITIN (Jean Baptiste BOUTIN and Marie Anne SANCIE), godmother Marie MONTPIERRE

1747, December 3-Baptism of Marie GERSON dit Le Veille (Pierre GERSON and Marie SENSIER)

1748-1749-De VAUDREIUL shows hunters and traders in Arkansas, among them were Michel MONPIERRE and BOUTRIN (BOUTIN)?

1749, September 18-Baptism of Francois DUPONT, godmother Marianne MONTPIERRE

1752, July 8-Burial of Jean Baptiste MONTPIERRE

1754, February 25-Marriage of Jean Baptiste DUBIER to Marie Magdalen MONTPIERRE (Jean Baptiste MONTPIERRE and Magdalen SENSIE)

1763-Mathieu Denis BOUTIN executed by firing squad

1766, September 6-Burial of Jean Baptiste MONTPIERRE

1768, July 28-Marriage of Jean de SABE to Anne BOUTON (Jean Baptiste BOUTON and Anne SAMIRE), native of des Allemands

1768, July-Nanette BOUTON gives to her brother in law GISCART dit BENOIT power of attorney to sell her farm

1770, January 9-Baptism of Nicholas BOITIN, born 1 November 1769 (Jean Baptiste BOITIN and Anne MONTPIERRE)

1770, January 9-Marriage of Joseph GALLIEN (Pierre GALLIEN and Marie MORIER) to Marie BOUTIN of Des ALLEMANDS (Jean Baptiste BOUTIN and Ana MONTPIERRE)

1770, April 22-Farm of Nanette BOUTON sold

1772, november 30-Inventory of community property of late Louis GISCART and his wife Marianne SUACIER, one son together, David

1772, December 2-appointment of tutor for son David GISCART, his mother Marianne SAUCIER is appointed tutor, undertutor is Jean Baptiste DUBIER, uncle on the maternal side, having married Marie MONTPIERRE, David's aunt

1774-March 7, Jean De SAGE and Jacques BOUTON receive each one ninth of succession of Nanette BOUTON from Marianne SAUCIER

1775-January 9, Jean RAMBEAU promises to marry Marianne SAUCIER widow of Louis GISCART

1795-February 3-Last will of Jean RAMBEAU leaves 10 piastres to widow DUBIER, 10 piastres to Marie Anne SAUCIER and the rest to his wife Marie Anne SANCIE

1795, September 13, Will of Marie Anne SAUCIER, widow RAMBEAU, who divided her property, her clothing and bedding to her sister widow DUBIER and the remaining property was to be sold at auction and the proceeds to be divided among her sisters, widow DUBIER, widow BELLEGARDE and children of widow BOUTON

The widow BELLEGARDE is probably the one mentioned as the wife of Jean Baptiste BELLEGARDE as grandparents of a child baptized in Avoylles parish.

In trying to get a picture of the families involved, I believe that Magdalen BAPTISTE (perhaps NIERE) married (1) Francois SANCIER and (2) Jean Baptiste MONTPIERRE. I believe her children were:

1. Michel SANCIE, baptized 4 April 1730
2. Marie SENSIE, married Pierre GERSON
3. Anne SANCIE married Jean Baptiste BOUTON
4. Marianne SANCIER married Louis GISCART and Jean RAMBEAU
5. Jeanne MONTPIERRE, born and died 1739
6. Barthelemy MONTPIERRE, born 1743
7. Marie Magdalen MONTPIERRE married Jean Baptiste DUBIER
8. Probably Jean Baptiste MONTPIERRE (fils)
9. Marie Magdalen MONTPIERRE married Jean Baptiste BELLEGARDE

There appear to be two Marie Magdalen MONTPIERRES. Also at the marriage to Jean Baptiste DUBIER, Marie Magdalen gives her mother as Magdalen SENSIE. Was she a SANCIER, raised by her stepfather MONTPIERRE. Was her mother Magdalen (Mrs. Francois SANCIER) remarried to MONTPIERRE?

Nanette BOUTON'S property was divided nine ways, so I believe there were nine children as follows:

1. Marie Francoise (22 July 1746) married Pierre DUFAU
2. Charles Hycinthe (9 September 1748)
3. Marie Anne (26 March 1754) married Joseph GALLIEN
4. Nicholas (1 November 1769)
5. Anne married Jean de SAGE
6. Jacques
7. Olivier
8. Madeline married Amable le TOURNAY
9. another Marie Francoise married Balthazar FOGLE

The last three children were given to me by Seva Landry, Abbeville, La. I did not research them myself.

Because of the intertwining of the MONTPIERRE and SANCIER families I feel that Anne MONTPIERRE and ANNE SANCIER (SAUCIER) who married Jean Baptiste BOUTIN are one and the same person. If any reader has any documentary evidence to clear this up, please send it to La Voix, so that all of those having trouble with these lines can clear up their records.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT
BY THE INHABITANTS OF POINTE COUPEE AND FALSE RIVER, 10 SEPTEMBER 1769:

Submitted by Winston De Ville, FASG

Under the Government of Don Alexander O'Reilly, Commander of Benfayen, of the Order of Alcantara, Lieutenant General and Inspector General of the armies of His Catholic Majesty, Captain General of the Province of Louisiana. We, the undersigned, and all others from Pointe Coupee and False River, now assembled by order of the King in presence of M. Duplessis, Knight of the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, Captain, commanding for the King at the said post, and of M. Alain, captain of Militia. We give full power to MM. Allain, George Baron, and other notables of this establishment to take in our name, and in the usual form, the oath of allegiance to His Catholic Majesty. We promise from this time and swear fidelity, zeal and obedience to His Catholic Majesty, recognizing that we are his subjects and as such held to conform to all that may be ordered and prescribed on the part of His said Majesty. By so doing we hope to become worthy of his favor and august protection which we have been fortunate enough not to forfeit. At Pointe Coupee, 10 September 1769.

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| X Jean Cava | Auguste Langlois | Denis | Jh Odern |
| X Vincent Cava | D'Ormaro | G. Olivo | X Gaudoz |
| J. Batis Legros | J. Lafleur | Madir, surgeon major | X Pierre Romain |
| X Joseph Nior | X Bte LaFleur | of the King | X Joseph Malus |
| P. Jarreau | X Claise | X Estienne, major | X Nicolas Lacour |
| Pierre Gueho | Gremillion | Allain, son, militia | X Pierre Cuvillier |
| Jacques Halluys | X LaCour | officer | X Pierre Morin |
| Derabun, Subt. | J. B. Lacour | X Pierre Major | Toussaint Trüberdeau |
| J. Porche | X Jean Toussin | X Andre Olivo | X Augustin Gamache, |
| X Joseph Proche | Antoine Bordelon | Guerem | X Claude Jommeau |
| Joseph Patin | X Antoine Poupard | Armadie | X Pierre Geoffrion |
| X Antoine Patey | Jean Stephen | F. Jorlait | X Bap. LaCour |
| A. H. Allain, son | Philipe Dagnieau | Guiot | X Levoy |
| Decouoz | Phe Guichard, surgeon | X Pierre Olivo | X Smon Lemoine |
| Joseph Turbert | Le Doux, son | Mavre | X Joseph Geofrrion |
| A. Metede | X Milan, the elder | Samson | Jacque Firmain Sere |
| Tanonay | Francois Mayeux | X La Vigueur | X Re Gallot |
| Meuillion | X Jean Decuir | Marionnaud | X Jean Assailly |
| A. Olivier | Francois Decuir | Antoine Prevot | X Francois Moron |
| Marieu | Joseph Decuir | X Leonnard | X Pierre Moron |
| Benoit Md. | Francois Le Geay | X Martin Commagere | X Pierre Larches |
| Messonnie B. C., | Pepin | Dubertrand | X Pierre Landrenau |
| sheriff and cryer | Maure | X Louis Marie | X Louis Huet |
| Ricard de Rieutard, | X Verdon | Joseph Collete | X Francois Deperata |
| King's store | Aubin de Gallory | X J. Himel | X Fcs Rixner |
| X Emond | X P. Dervus | X La Ville | X Andre Rocheau |
| Emond, son | P. Carmon | X Louis Destalles | X Joseph Jofrion |
| Louis Dezzerre | Crouzes | X Claude Destalles | X Huzerian |
| Balquet | Duval | X Michel Lejeune | X Jacques Gobe |
| Janriche | Jean | X Charles Lejeune | X Armand Morin |
| X Simon Piague | Surircup Zarue | X Du Gue | Jacque Honhae |
| Jh Bourgeat | X Rendon | X Joseph Janisse | X Francois Meru |
| Michel Rieker | Pierre Ducote | Paul Moro | X Perrot |
| G. Lamothe | Pieer Ducote | Martin Moro | Nicolas Belage |
| X Rousseau | Joseph Carmane | Joseph Roy | X Charles Robillard |
| X Desautel | H. Peyroux | Noel R...z | L. Ducrost |

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| X Joseph Wills | Martin Pette | Pierre Pizani | H. Jaba, employee |
| Puisse | Lemoine | X Joseph Bartelmy | X Nicolas Prevot |
| X Antoine Guashevaud | X Joseph Ledoux | X Louis Lamy | X Joseph Prevot |
| X Pernat | X Pierre Bonhomme | Jean Olivier | Servat |
| X Estienne | X Morin Volant | X Martin Soudrigue | X Pre St. Onge |
| X Estienne, son | X Nicolas Dorion | X Louis Soudrigue | X L. St. Onge |
| X Augustin Porche | X Pierre LeDoux | X Pierre Eneza | |

[SOURCE: Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. IV, no. 2, April 1921, pages 208-215, in an article and as interpreted by Henry P. Dart, "The Oath of Allegiance to Spain: From Cabildo Records, New Orleans."]

COMMENT: It will be observed that many of the names listed here are garbled. In some cases, we have substituted a spelling closer to the original, but only when we were confident of those names. For example: In Mr. Dart's decipherment, he recorded "Landremon" instead of the correct Landrenau. When Mr. Dart, a distinguished New Orleans attorney, compiled this list, the original document was, apparently, then in the "Cabildo" archives at the Louisiana State Museum in New Orleans. According to officials at that institution today (1986), the original cannot be found. Thus, we are left only with the published version. Researchers are encouraged to examine the entire article; it also includes the oaths in the old "Illinois" country, signed at St. Louis.

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